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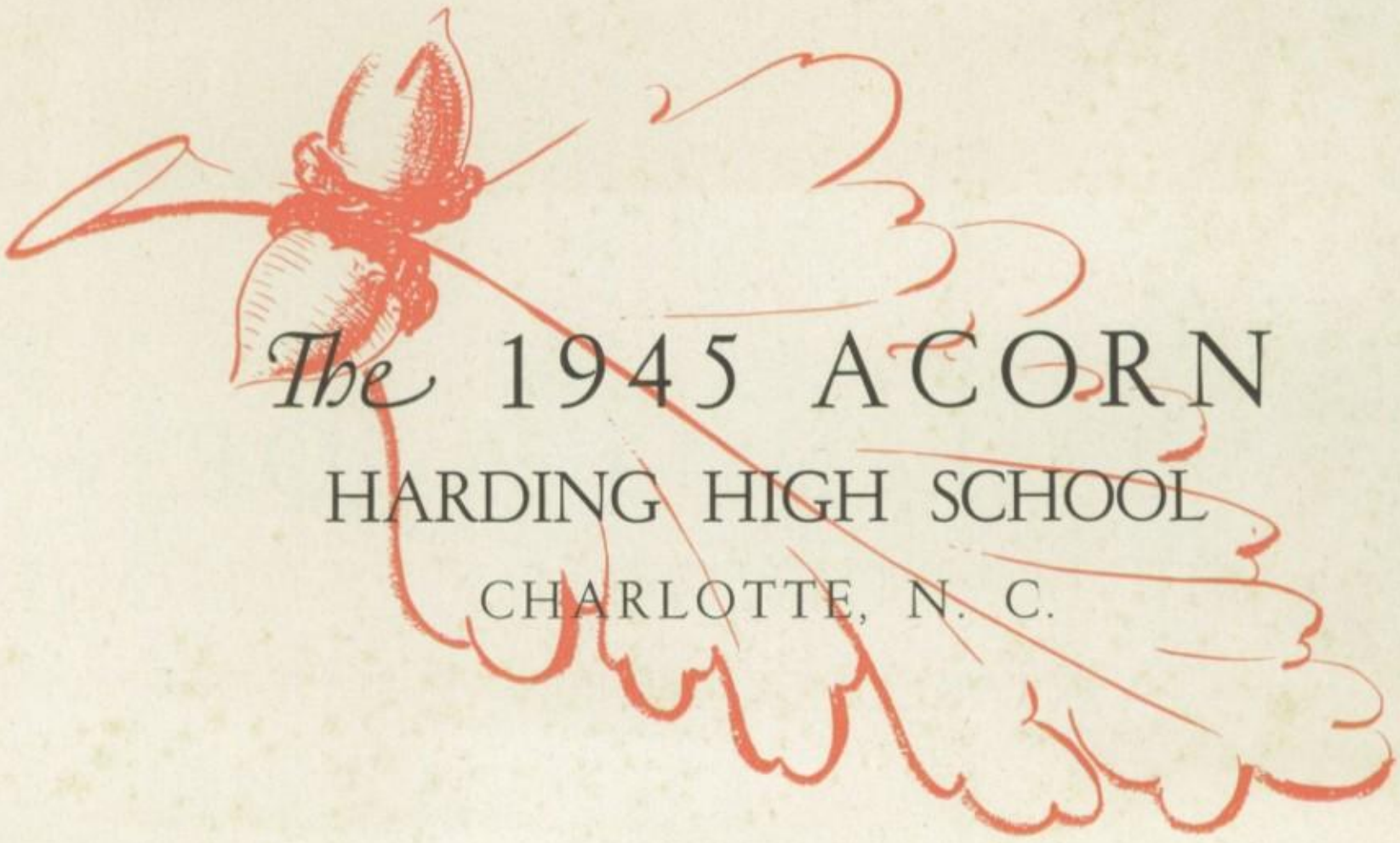
love my-self

Geo. Davis



The 1945 ACORN

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE 1945 ACORN

OF HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Presented by

SANDY GRADY
Editor-in-Chief

and

BETTY HARGETT
Business Manager

FOREWORD

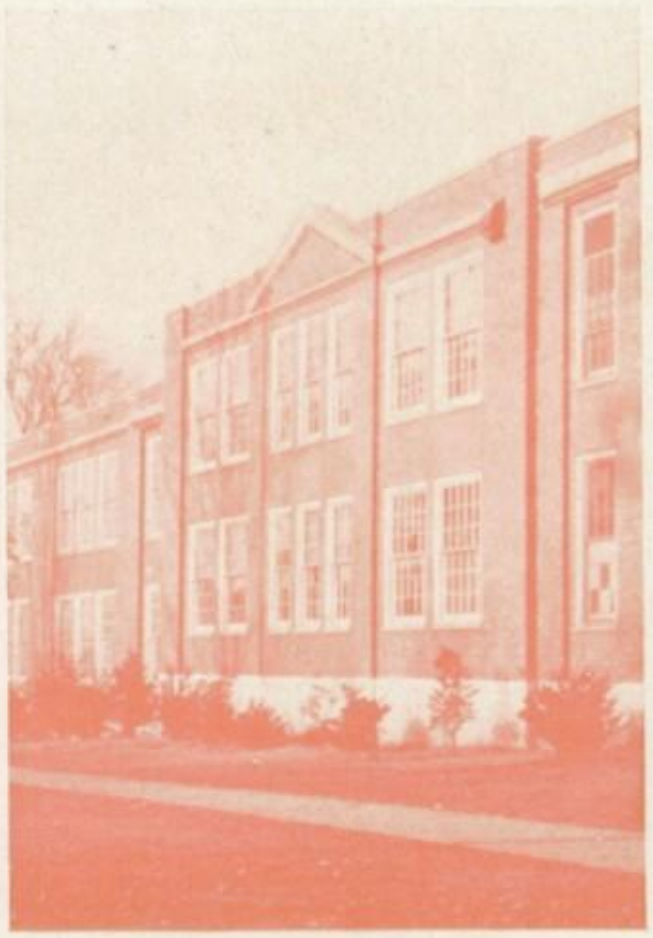
LET *this one be just for the memory. Not for patriotism, nor parents, nor teachers, nor the Army and Navy . . . Not for such ostentatious motives did we of the* ACORN *staff publish this book.*

We want this one to be a keep-sake of Harding.

Wherever our roads lead in the future, may we skim through this annual and remember the red brick and tall pines of Harding, the warm look of the school on spring mornings and the lights from the gym on crisp winter nights, the whispers in study hall and the clattering clamor after school, and most of all, the laughing, pulsing band of our school friends.

That's why we say . . .

Let this one be just for the memory.



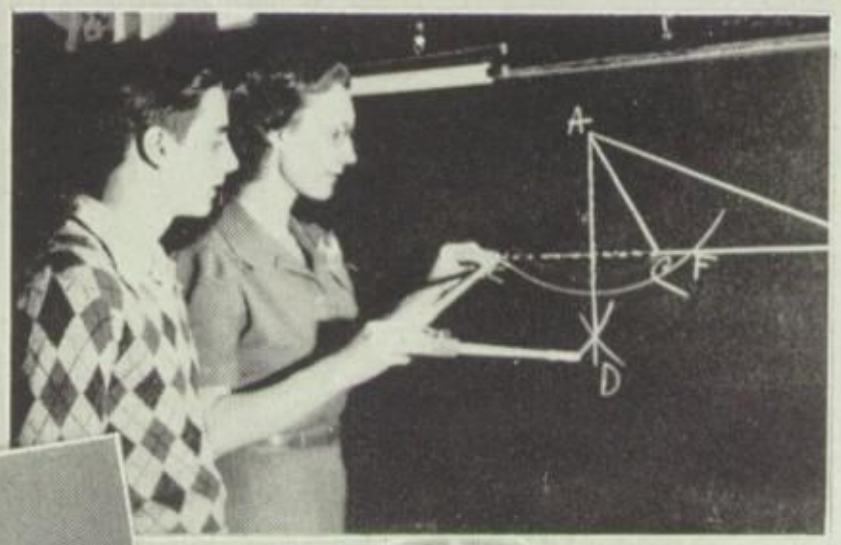
DEDICATION

TO OLIVER C. COOK *the 1945 Senior class dedicates this annual. We have left his music room with higher, cleaner feelings during the passing years, for he has taught us many things behind the veil of music. Spurning better offers, he has made our school renowned for her musical organizations. It is too simple to sing the praises of the man who has filled Harding with song.*

NUMBER ONE

. . . And you could mark this page as Number One. It ranks there in importance. For in this year 1945, if you wanted to find a cross-section of Harding High you would scoop up a handful of soldiers and sailors. Those that aren't "in" are going "in" . . . the others are just waiting. To the hundreds of Harding boys and girls flung across the globe, THE ACORN *gives the old "thumbs up" sign— and wishes them a safe return to the shores of Irwin Creek.*

FACULTY



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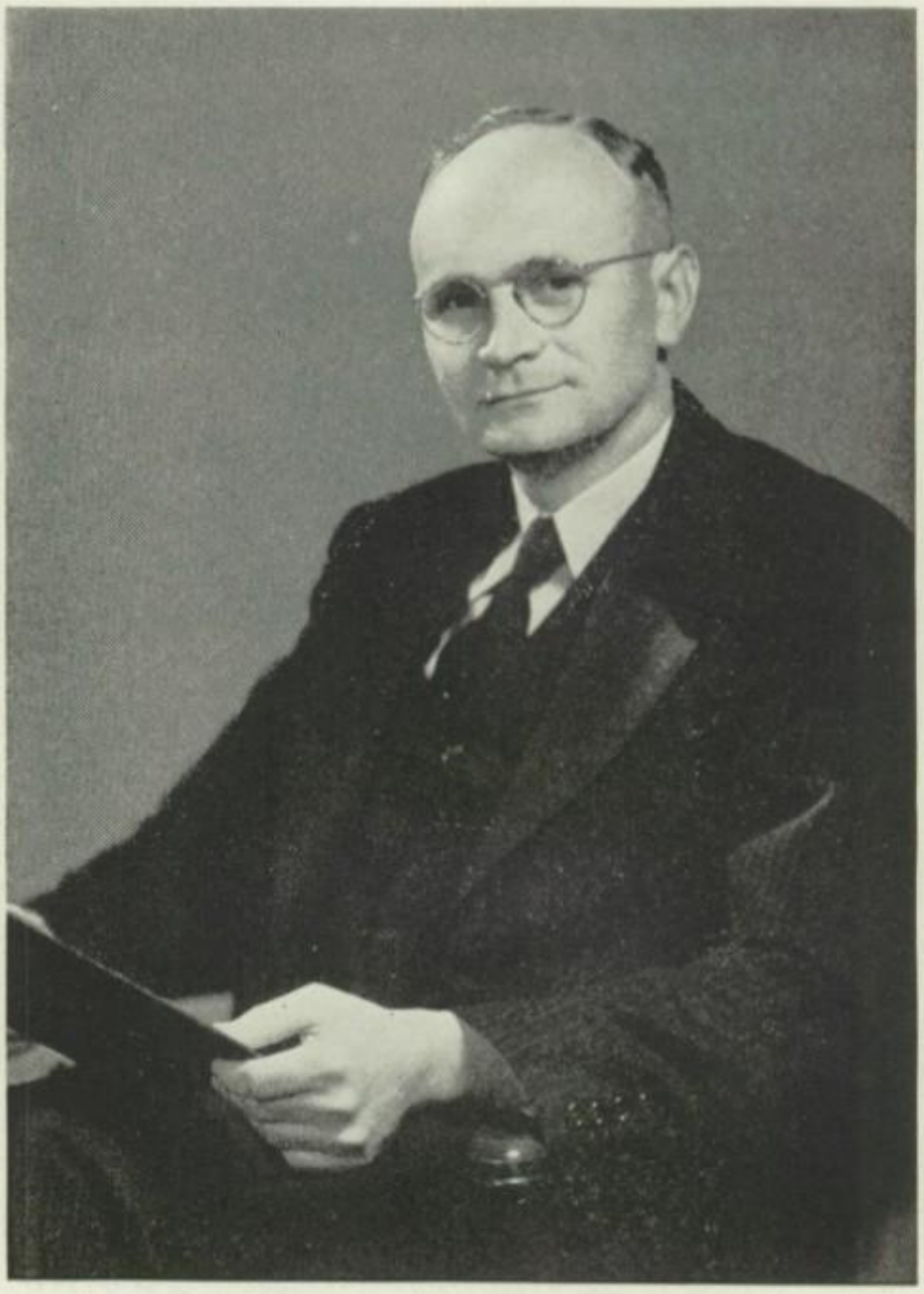

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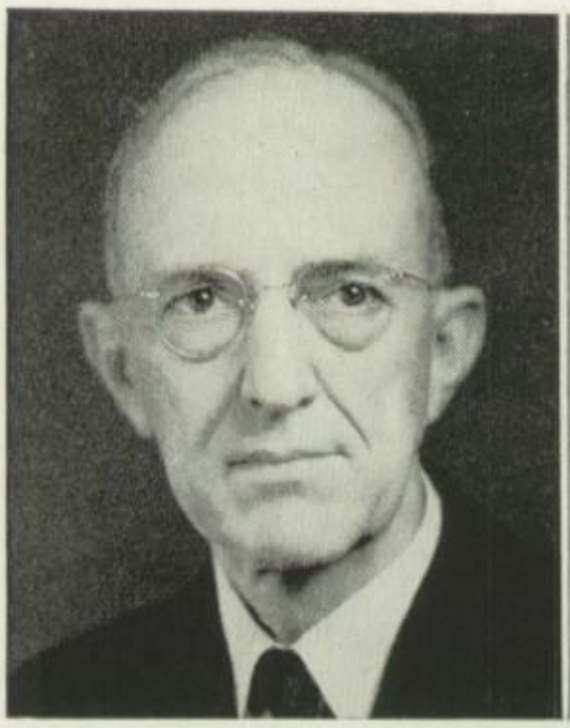
Principal



MR. HARRY P. HARDING
Superintendent

MRS. MARY SAWYER
Secretary and Dean of Girls

FACULTY

ALICE M. BATTEN
Mathematics

DOROTHY T. BOONE
Distributive Education

EMILY R. CARR
Home Economics

LOIS CARTER
English and High School Geography

EUGENIA B. CHRISTMAN
Social Science

OLIVER COOK
Music

MARY A. DAVIS
Home Economics

MYRTHA F. DORON
Commercial

ELIZABETH B. ELLIOTT
English

E. P. FAULKNER
Physical Education

MARY S. FORE
English

GRACE M. HARDEE
Physical Education

MARTHA G. HOOD
Mathematics

DOROTHY LIDE
Science

ELIZABETH LUMMUS
Civics

MYRTIS J. MACKEY
Mathematics

CORNELIA NIXON
Mathematics

LAZELLE NORTHROP
English

A. MORELLA POLK
English

LOIS ROACH
Commercial

ELISE ROBERTS
Geography

GLADYS H. ROBERTSON
Librarian

SALLIE SANDIFER
History

WILLIE S. SHORE
American History and Democracy

LETTIE M. SMITH
Commercial

VIRGINIA R. STEELE
History

CLEO TARLETON
English

FLORA MAE WATSON
Mathematics

CHARLES D. WHISNANT
Science

RUTH YELVINGTON
Foreign Language

SENIORS

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JIMMY PATTERSON
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WAYNE HOOKS
Treasurer

MASCOTS

LINDA MILLS
MICHAEL BLACK

SECOND SEMESTER

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President

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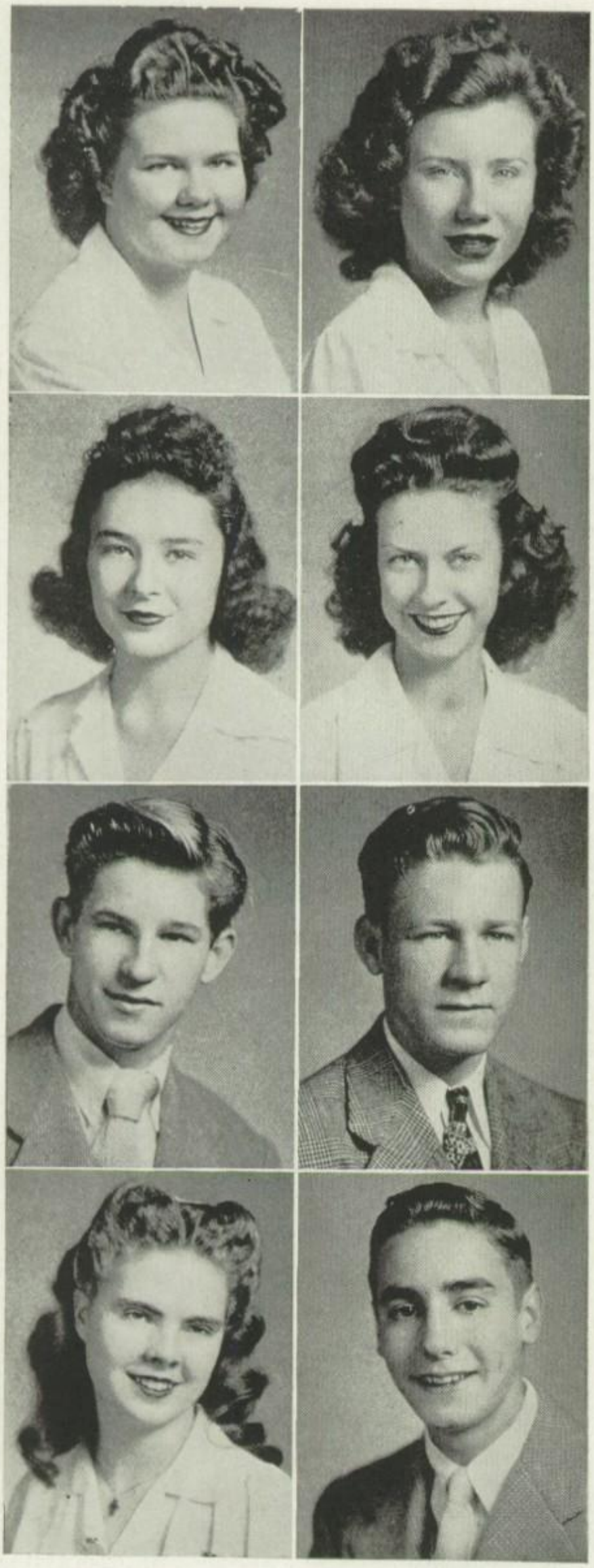
BOB PUCKETT



SENIORS

MARGARET ROSS ALLEN

Rational, Reasonable, Ready.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1.

JULIA MCFARLAND ALLISON

Placid, Pleasant, Polite.

Transferred from Statesville High School 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

ANNE FAYE BRASWELL

Pleasing, Positive, Practical.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 3.

BETTY JEAN BROWN

Careful, Certain, Considerate.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Vice-President 3; Senior Class Nominating Committee 2; Secretary Home Room 3.

FRANK PERVILL CARTER

Slow, Slim, Sedate.

Football 2.

THOMAS HAROLD CATHCART

Sociable, Self-satisfied, Solemn.

IRIS NELL CAUDELL

Upright, Untiring, Unfeigned.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Girl Reserve 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

PARKS LE ROY CHRISTENBURY

Japer, Genuine, Jovial.

Football 1, 2; Wittiest 3.

ROY CHRISTENBURY
JANE MCGINNIS
Wittiest
"Have You Heard This One?"

WEETA JEAN CHRISTENBURY

Tranquil, Temperate, Tidy.

Choir 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Basketball 3.

JAMES EVERETT CORN, JR.

Willful, Weariless, Wholehearted.

M. L. L. Club 3.

ELLEN JOYCE COVINGTON

Dark, Demure, Dependable.

S. O. L. Bible Club 2.

BETTY JEAN CRAIG

Bonny, Bewitching, Bold.

Choir 1; Band 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Program Chairman 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, Social Chairman 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Dance Committee 3; Teen-Age Club Council 3; Secretary Senior Class; Most Popular 3; Leadership Club 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3, Advertising Manager 3.

ROBERT F. CRIMINGER, JR.

Dignified, Dashing, Discreet.

Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Representative 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Senior Class Nominating Committee 2; Most Dignified 3.

MURIEL MAXINE CRUMP

Reliable, Respectful, Responsive.

Transferred from Sewanhaka High School; Dramatics Club 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Cheerleader 3.

BETTY LOUISE CULBRETH

Pretty, Plucky, Proud.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Class Play 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Class Secretary 2; Student Council Play Committee 2; Junior Marshal 2; Choir 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Ways and Means Committee 3; Student Council Play 3.

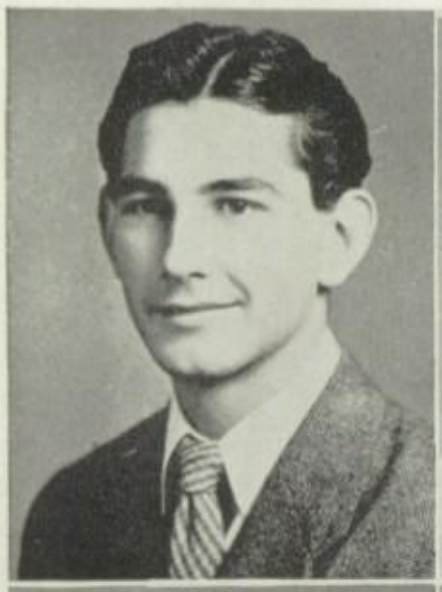
BOBBIE ANN DAVIS

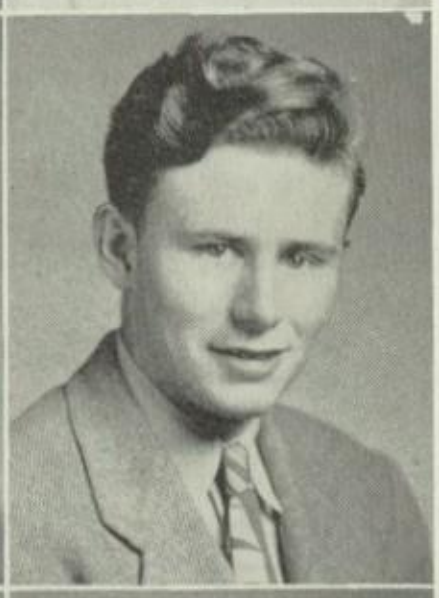
Serious, Silent, Sincere.

M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

SANDY GRADY
MARTHA HIBBARD
Most Likely to Succeed
"On the Roads."

SENIORS





SENIORS

CLAUDE THOMAS DELLINGER

Temperate, Tidy, Thoughtful.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; President Home Room 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 3; Choir 2, 3; Home Room Representative 3; Most Considerate 3; President Senior Class 3.

MARY A. DIAMONDUROS

Sociable, Steadfast, Stylish.

Transferred from Central High School 2; Girl Reserve 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Library Assistant 3.

BENJAMIN MOORE DURHAM

Thoughtful, Tolerant, Trustworthy

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

JAMES EDWARD EATON

Winsome, Willing, Wise.

Band 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Class Play 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Movie Committee 2, 3; Student Council Play 3; Dance Committee 3; Leadership Club 3.

MARJORIE ANN EDWARDS

Amiable, Ardent, Attractive.

S. O. L. Bible Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Secretary Home Room 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; Chairman Dance Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3; Assistant Circulation Manager 3; Leadership Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer.

DONALD MARION ELLINGTON

Wee, Witty, Wordy.

PATSY RUTH FERRELL

Nonchalant, Nimble, Neat.

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Home Room Treasurer 1; Home Room Representative 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

JO NELL FLETCHER

Talented, Tantalizing, Talkative.

Basketball 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Chairman Membership Committee 1; Most Talented 3.

BILL AUSTIN*
JEAN LAUDERMAN
Best Dressed
"Hey, where's Mac?"

PATSY RUTH FORTENBURY

Friendly, Fiery, Foresighted.

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2, Chairman 3; M. L. L. Club 3; ACORN Staff 3, Advertising Manager 3.

MARJORIE ELIZABETH FOSTER

Accurate, Able, Ambitious.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Secretary Home Room 1.

LAURA ANN FREEMAN

Competent, Contented, Consistent.

Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Teen-Age Club Committee 2; Clinic Assistant 3; Treasurer Home Room 3; Most Dignified 3.

FRANCES FAY FUNDERBURK

Active, Agreeable, Avid.

Soccer 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 2; D. E. Club.

DAVID JULIAN GARRIS

Casual, Cautious, Calm.

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2; Choir 3.

RAY HILL GLASCO

Spirited, Swift, Sure.

Football 2, 3; Most Valuable Player 3; High School Shrine Bowl Game 3.

NIOTA MAE GODFREY

Dainty, Delightful, Dependable.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Hustler Staff 1, 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Student Council Play Committee 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Junior Marshal 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; ACORN Staff 3, Typist 3; Most Considerate 3.

CHARLES RICHARD GOODMAN

Temerarious, Tireless, Tactful.

Choir 3; Baseball 2, 3; Traffic Force 3.

DAVID HIPP
JACKIE JOHNSON
Most Studious
"Nous somnes stupide."

SENIORS

ERNEST DOYLE GRADY

Proud, Perky, Particular.

Transferred from Central High School 3; News Correspondent 3; Hustler Staff 3, Sports Editor 3; Football 3; ACORN Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 3; Class Lawyer; Most Influential; Most Likely to Succeed.

MARION ESTELLE GRICE

Prudent, Pleasing, Placid.

Transferred from Central High School 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3, President 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Cheerleader 3.

MARY LOU GRIER

Eager, Enthusiastic, Energetic.

Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

VIRGINIA JOSEPHINE GROSE

Tiny, Tidy, Thrilling.

Bond Queen Attendant 1; Girl Reserve 2, 3, Treasurer 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Sponsor for Home Coming 3; Cheerleader; Cutest 3.

DOROTHY JOSEPHINE GUNNELLS

Dependable, Discreet, Demure.

S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HADERMANN

Unruffled, Upright, Unfeigned.

Transferred from Upper Darby High School, Philadelphia, Pa. 2; Theta Omega Theta 1; French Club 1; Beaux Arts Club 1; Aero Club 1; Hockey Squad 1; Basketball 1, 2; Secretary Home Room 1; D. E. Club 3.

CHARLES RENE HAGER

Awake, Adaptable, Athletic.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Boxing 1, 2, Champion 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Hi-Y 2; Home Room Representative 2; Traffic Force 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; President Home Room 3.

HOWARD LEE HAILEY

Happy, Handsome, Humorous.

Home Room Representative 1, President Home Room 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Student Council Nominating Committee 1; Football 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 2; Vice-President Home Room 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3.

SENIORS

WAYNE HOOKS
DOROTHEA WOERNER
Best Looking
"You handsome thing."

HENRY JOSEPH HARBIN, JR.

Intelligent, Intense, Interesting.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Student Council Program Committee 3.

BETTY JANE HARGETT

Radiant, Reflective, Responsible.

Transferred from Central High School 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Program Committee 2; Finance Committee 2; Class Treasurer 2; Clinic Assistant 3; Chairman Ring Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3; ACORN Staff 3, Business Manager 3.

WILLIAM EDGAR HARRIS, JR.

Reserved, Regular, Refined.

JOHN SMITH HART, JR.

Respectful, Reserved, Reliable.

ADRIENNE APFIELD HARTMANN

Graceful, Good-Natured, Genuine.

Home Room President 1; State Latin Exam 1; Bond Queen Attendant 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Class Nominating Committee 2; Class Play 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Girl Reserve 3; Student Council Play Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 3; Best All-Round 3; ACORN Staff.

BETTY JO HELMS

Likable, Lighthearted, Lenient.

Class Play 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 1, Flagbearer 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2, 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3.

EUGENE RAY HENDERSON

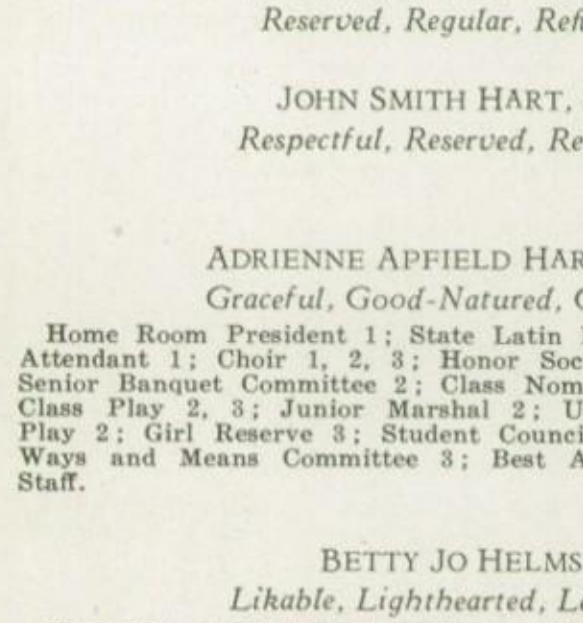
Ideal, Influential, Indefatigable.

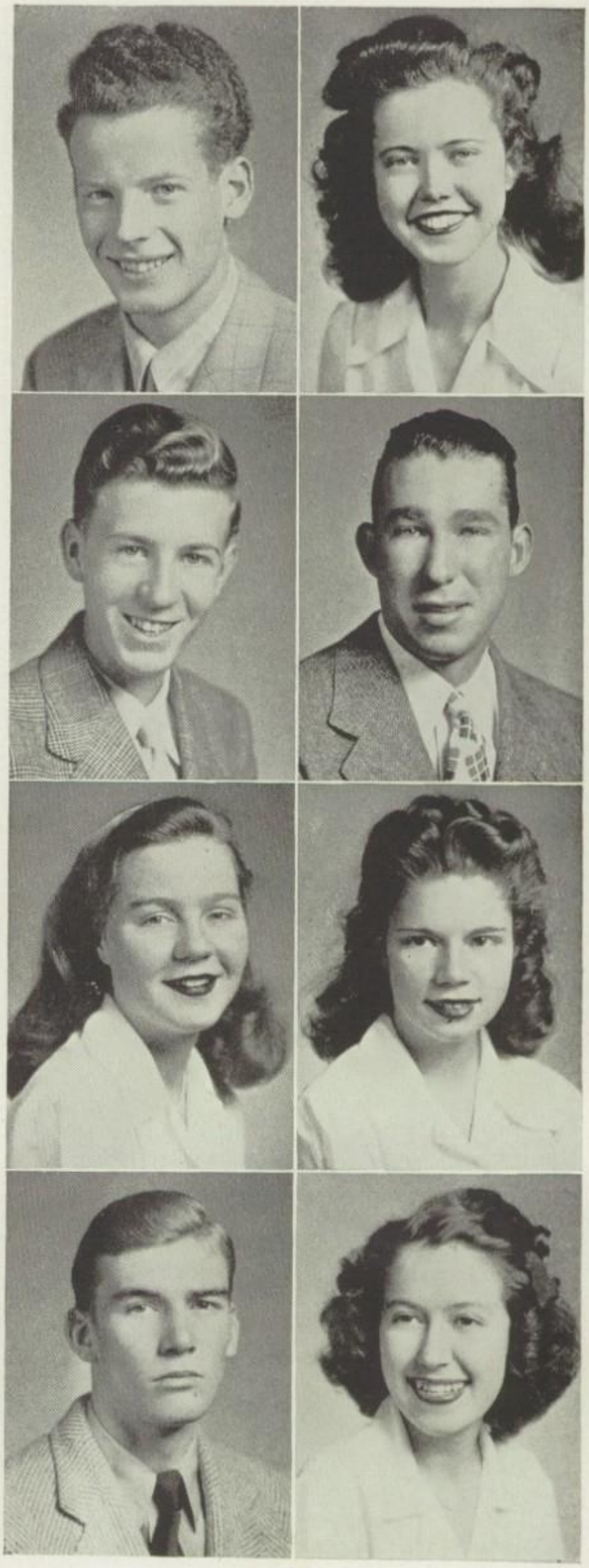
Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; Leadership Club 3; Class President 2; Toastmaster Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Prophet 3; Most Athletic 3.

MARTHA LOUISE HIBBARD

Spunky, Self-reliant, Sensible.

Class Nominating Committee 1; Editor Hustler 1, 2; Class Play 1, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Junior Class 2; Program Chairman Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Usher Student Council Play 2; Student Council Make-up and Properties Committees 2; U. D. C. Essay Contest Winner 2; Assistant Chief Junior Marshal 2; Observer Correspondent 2; Student Adviser Hustler 3; Girl Reserve 3; Representative to Teen-Age Club 3; Student Council Play 3; D. A. R. Citizenship 3; Most Likely to Succeed 3; Most Influential 3; President Student Council 3; Leadership Club.





J. S. TUCKER
JEAN CRAIG
Most Popular
"Hi!" "Howdee!"

SENIORS

BETTY RAY HILL

Natural, Neighborly, Nice.

Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; D. E. Club 3.

DAVID ELLIOTT HIPP, JR.

Capable, Congenial, Chivalrous.

Home Room Representative 1; Library Assistant 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Most Studious 3.

DOROTHY JEAN HOLLIDAY

Accurate, Adaptable, Alert.

Transferred from Central High School 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Girl Reserve 2.

BETTY HOLTZCLAW

Smiling, Sociable, Slow.

D. E. Club 3.

MAURICE WAYNE HOOKS

Tall, Temperate, Terrific.

Class President 1; Treasurer Student Council 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Class Treasurer 3; Best Looking 3; Leadership Club 3.

FAYE LEE HUGHEY

Playful, Plucky, Pleasant.

Girl Reserve 3; Basketball 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Social Committee 3.

MAGGIE LOU HUNTER

Teeny, Tidy, Thoughtful.

Transferred from Mineral Springs High School, Winston-Salem.

FRED CLINE JENKINS

Thoughtful, Toilsome, Tolerant.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2.

SENIORS

GENE HENDERSON
JANE MCGINNIS
Most Athletic
"Let's kick this thing around."

JACQUELINE DAYE JOHNSON

Earnest, Esteemed, Efficient.

Vice-President Home Room 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Secretary Class 2; Class Nominating Committee 2; Chairman Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserve; Co-Chairman Interclub Council 3; Finance Committee Keen-Teen Club 3; Sponsor for Home Coming 3; Make-Up Committee Student Council Play 3; Most Studious 3; Chairman Student Council Program Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3, Assistant Editor 3; Leadership Club.

BETTY JANE KEISTLER

Wily, Willing, Witty.

Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; Make-Up Committee 2; Student Council Play 1.

PEGGY JEAN KING

Hasty, High-Spirited, Happy.

SARAH ELIZABETH KING

Tranquil, Temperate, Thoughtful.

S. O. L. Bible Club 2; D. E. Club 3.

WILLIAM WILSON KISER

Playful, Persuasive, Popular.

Honor Society 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Senior Class Nominating Committee 3; President Senior Class 3; ACORN Staff 3, Circulation Manager 3; Leadership Club 3; President Student Council.

FRANCES LUCILLE KYKER

Athletic, Active, Agreeable.

S. O. L. Bible Club 2; Basketball 1, 2.

JEAN HELEN LAUDEMAN

Obscure, Original, Orderly.

Choir 1, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3, Secretary 3; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Best Dressed 3.

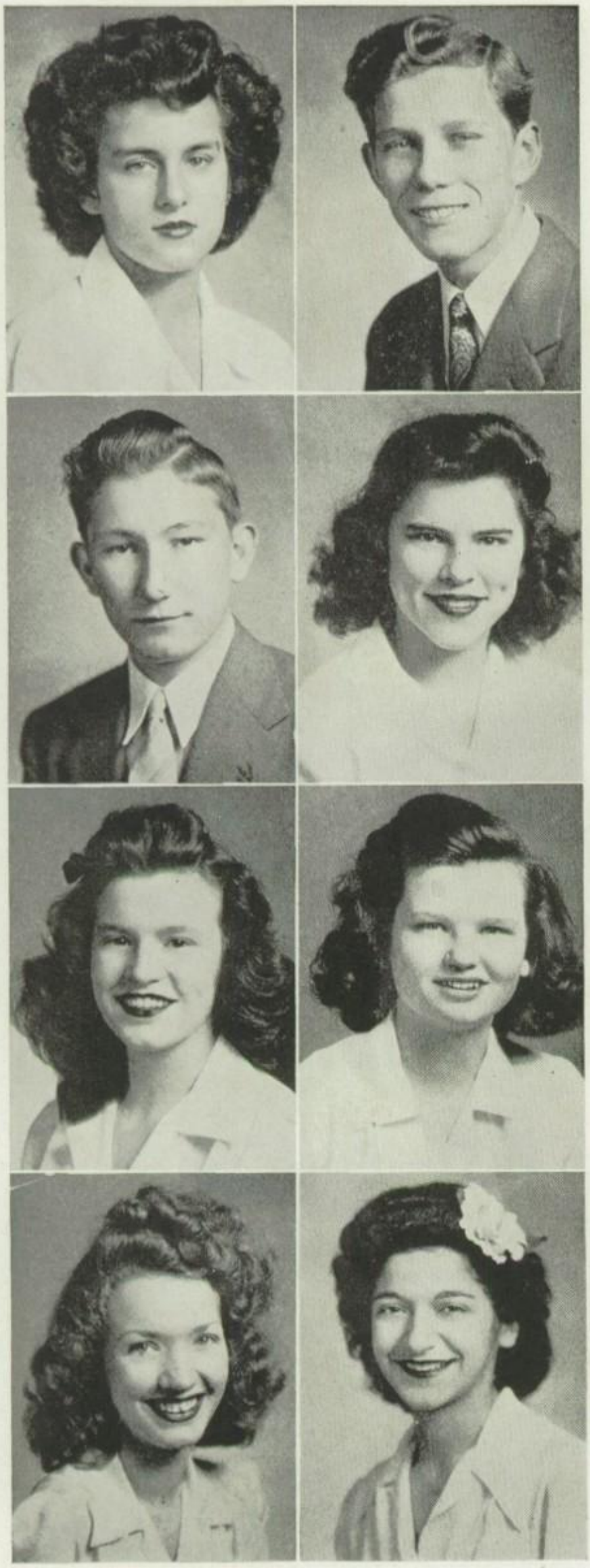
BETTY JANE MAXWELL

Tall, Temperate, Tidy.

S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

CLAUDE DELLINGER
NIOTA GODFREY
Most Considerate
"Carry your books, ma'm?"

SENIORS



MARY MAYDANIS

Lady-like, Likable, Lively.

S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Secretary and Treasurer Bible Class 3; Home Room Treasurer 2; Girl Reserve 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

HARRY JONES MCCONNELL

Good-looking, Good-natured, Gentlemanly.

Home Room Representative to Student Council 1, Student Council 2; Vice-President of Home Room 1, 2; Class President 1, 2; Hall Patrol 1, 2; Band—Drum Major 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Choir 2, 3; Class Play 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; Baseball 3; Leadership Club 3.

DONALD ALEXANDER MCGINNIS

Talented, Thoughtful, Thrifty.

Class Secretary 1; History Poster Award 2; D. E. 3; Chairman Social Committee 3; Most Talented 3.

MILDRED JANE MCGINNIS

Affable, Athletic, Agreeable.

Girls' Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2, 3; Bowling 1; Softball 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Intra-Club Council Representative 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2, 3, Pianist 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Class Play 2; Student Council Play 3; Most Athletic 3; Wittiest 3.

GLADYS ROSELYN MILLER

Efficient, Earnest, Exact.

Girls' Athletic Association 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Soccer 1; Swimming Club 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3.

MARY ELIZABETH MILLER

Intelligent, Inquisitive, Interested.

State Latin Exam 1.

JULIA ELAINE MOORE

Lenient, Light-hearted, Likable.

D. E. Club 3.

MARY ELIZABETH MOTTER

Merry, Methodic, Mature.

Transferred from Central High School 1; Office Assistant 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Music Chairman 3; Vice-President Home Room 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; ACORN Staff 3, Art Editor 3; Cheerleader 3; HUSTLER Staff 3; Basketball 3.

SENIORS

DONALD MCGINNIS*
JO NELL FLETCHER
Most Talented
"But what is it?"

HAZEL JANE NIVENS

Reasonable, Resourceful, Refined.

Vice-President Home Room 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3; Clinic Assistant 3; Student Council Properties Committee 3; ACORN Staff 3.

JOYCE ELAINE ORR

Serious, Sensible, Serene.

Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3; Library Assistant 3.

IRIS JEAN OVERCASH

Placid, Pleasing, Patient.

Basketball 2; Clinic Assistant 3.

MARTHA RUTH OVERCASH

Companionable, Confidential, Consistent.

Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Soccer 1; President Home Room 1, 2; Girl Reserve 2; D. E. Club 3, President 3.

JOHNNY HUIT PARKER

Pleasant, Polite, Proud.

JAMES RUSSELL PATTERSON

Cute, Casual, Clever.

Hi-Y 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Junior Class Nominating Committee 2; Choir 2, 3; Vice-President Senior Class 3; Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Monogram Club 3; Cutest 3.

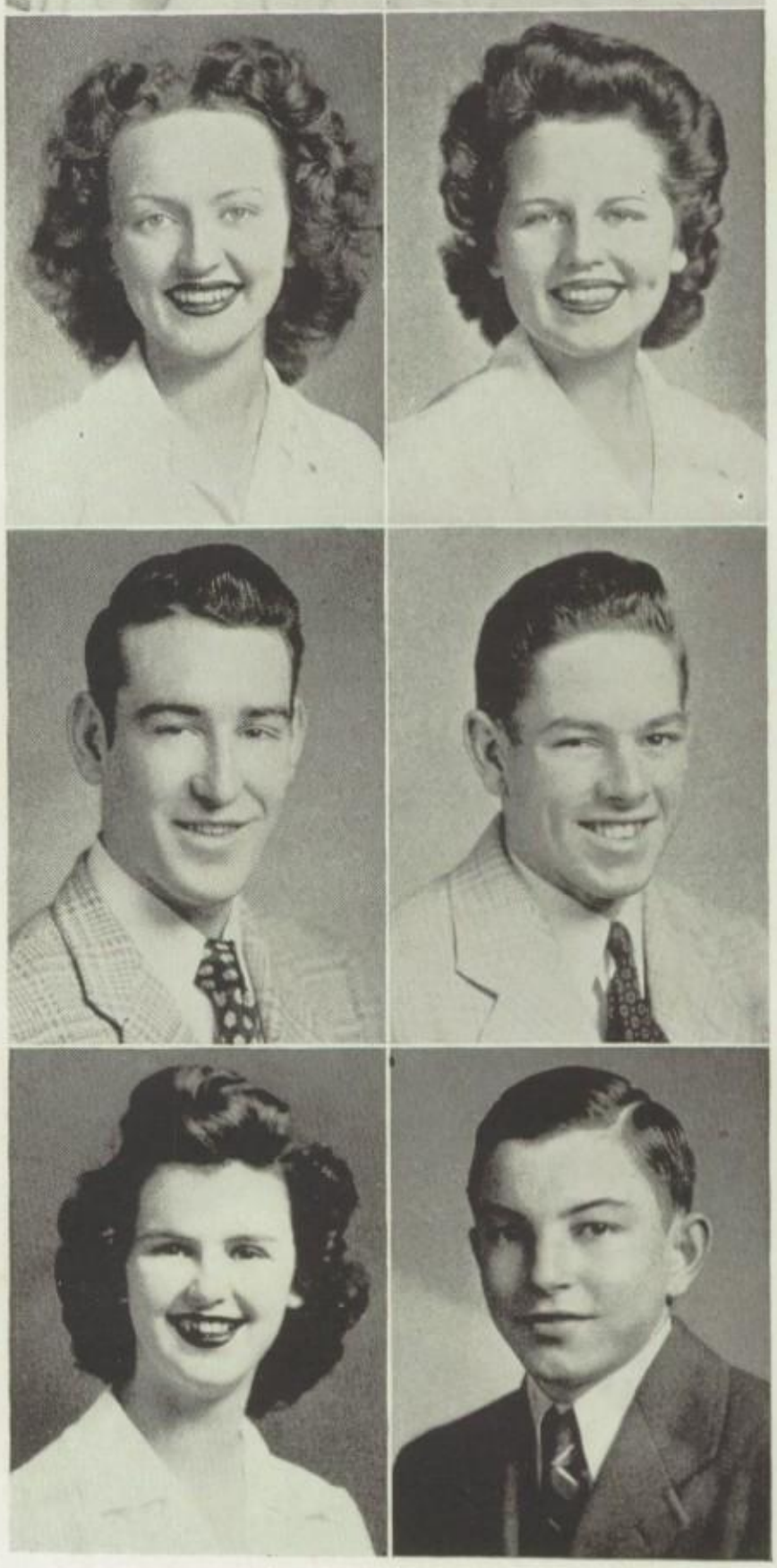
JUANITA PHILLIPS

Unconcerned, Unruffled, Untiring.

Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2.

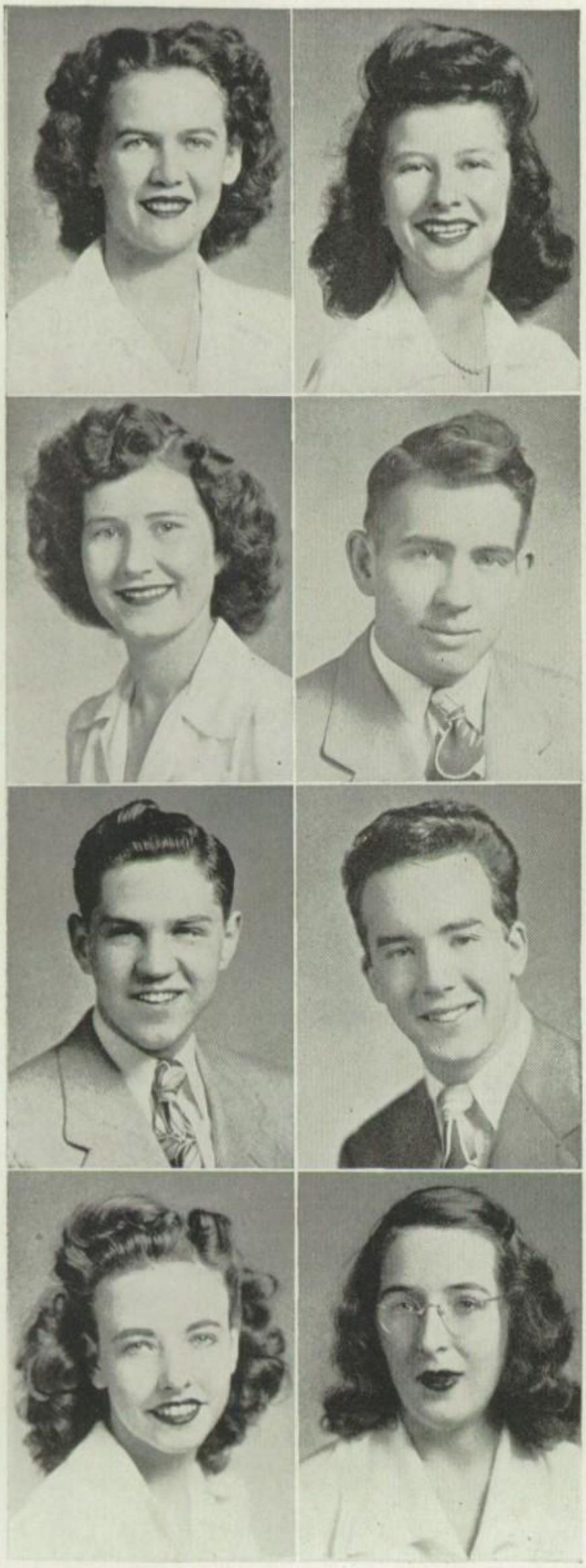
ARTHUR WYLIE PITTMAN

Talkative, Tactful, Tireless.



J. S. TUCKER
ADRIENNE HARTMANN
Best All-Round
"Let go, Tucker!"

SENIORS



RUBY ELEANOR POOLE

Athletic, Able, Adaptable.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 2.

MILDRED IMOGENE POTTS

Cheerful, Charming, Chummy.

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2; Program Chairman 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 3; Class Poet 3.

DAPHNE REA PRICE

Nice, Natural, Neat.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Community Service Committee 3.

ROBERT MCCLEAN PUCKETT

Eager, Exact, Erudite.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; D. A. R. American History Award 2; Baseball 1, 2; Football 3; Traffic Force 3; Class Historian 3.

HENRY ROSS RANDALL

Slow, Striving, Steady.

Home Room Representative Student Council 1; Cafeteria Assistant 1; Senior Hi-Y 1.

JOHN LEWIS RANDALL

Perky, Pleasant, Popular.

Football 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Traffic Force 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

MARGARET SAWYER REED

Serene, Sincere, Silent.

S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Most Bashful 3.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH REEDER

Tranquil, Trivial, Tidy.

Transferred from Reynolds High School 1; Drum Major Club 1; Girl Reserve 1; Assistant Chief Hostess, Social Committee 1; Chairman House of Representatives 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Chairman Program Committee 1; Cheerleader 1; Girl Reserve 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

SENIORS

SANDY GRADY
MARTHA HIBBARD
Most Influential
"Mah friends . . ."

CAROLYN WEDDINGTON RODGERS

Swell, Swift, Sympathetic.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Basketball Tournament Committee 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Social Committee 2; Chairman Community Service 3; Girl Reserve 3.

FRED WILLIAM ROGERS

Calm, Careful, Casual.

Traffic Force 3; Most Bashful 3.

CHARLES WILLIAM SAIN

Dark, Demure, Decorous.

MARGARET ELIZABETH SAWYER

Gracious, Genuine, Generous.

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Class Play 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2; Hustler Staff 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 3; Student Council Play Usher 2; ACORN Staff 3, Typist 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3, President 3.

JACQUELINE IRIS SEHORN

Merry, Mischievous, Modern.

Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Inter-Club Council 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Home Room Representative to Student Council 2; Choir 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Home Room Secretary 3; ACORN Staff 3.

BETTY SUE SHIVAR

Lithesome, Likable, Light-hearted.

Basketball 1; Swimming Club 1; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.

ANNIE LOUISE SHUMPERT

Petite, Pensive, Patient.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2.

DORIS JEAN SIGMON

Modern, Modest, Mature.

Student Council Play Committee 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Girl Reserve 3; ACORN Staff 3.

FRED ROGERS*
MARGARET REID
Most Bashful
"Aw, shucks!"

SENIORS

ROBERT WITHERS SMITH

Provident, Proud, Progressive.

HOWARD ALLEN SOLOMAN

Likable, Lenient, Lively.

Home Room Representative Student Council 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Boxing 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 2.

PEGGY LOUISE SPROUSE

Slender, Steady, Serene.

Girl Reserve 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3.

AGNES LUCILLE SPURRIER

Charming, Congenial, Considerate.

Band 1, 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 2, 3; Girl Reserve 2.

OLIN BOYD TAYLOR

Nice, Nifty, Nonchalant.

ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TEAGUE

Quiet, Quick, Qualified.

Transferred from Hickory High School 1, 2; Latin Club 1; D. E. Club 3.

EVELYN JANE THOMPSON

Silent, Sincere, Striving.

Choir 1, 2, 3.

JAMES SPURRIER TUCKER

Popular, Playful, Practical.

Secretary Home Room 1; Baseball 1, 2; Football 2; Traffic Force 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Best All-Round 3; Biggest Heartbreaker 3; Most Popular 3.

SENIORS

ROBERT CRIMINGER
LAURA ANN FREEMAN
Most Dignified
"I say, old girl . . ."

SARAH EDITH TURNER
Charming, Capable, Certain.
Home Room Representative Student Council 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3.

JANE COPELAND WEBB
Calm, Careful, Consistent.
D. E. Club 3.

BETTY JEAN WILKINSON
Congenial, Considerate, Courteous.
Girl Reserve 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 1; ACORN Staff 3.

ROSA FAYE WILSON
Smiling, Smart, Sincere.
Vice-President Class 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

SHIRLEY LOUISE WILSON.
Cheerful, Capable, Clever.
S. O. L. Bible Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1; Girl Reserve 1, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; ACORN Staff 2, 3; Band 3.

DOROTHEA ELAINE WOERNER
Studious, Self-confident, Sophisticated.
President Home Room 1, Vice-President Home Room 1; State Latin Exam 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Secretary-Treasurer Home Room 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Sponsor Home Coming Game 2, 3; Class Nominating Committee 2; Girl Reserve 3, President 3; ACORN Staff 3; Keen-Teen Club Council 3, Vice-President and Treasurer 3; Best Looking 3; Biggest Heartbreaker 3; Debating Club 3; Invitation Committee 3; Leadership Club 3; Student Council Program Chairman 3.

POLLY JEAN YANDELL
Pensive, Practical, Proficient.
Class Nominating Committee 1; HUSTLER Staff 1, 2, Assistant Editor 2; Student Council Play Committee 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Class Play 1, 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Concertmiester 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Chief Junior Marshal 2; Secretary Student Council 2; Speaker State Student Council Congress 2; Chairman War Activities Committee 2, 3; Student Council Play 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 2, 3; Choir 3; ACORN Staff 3, Senior Editor 3; Debating Club 3, President 3.

LLOYD ELLIS ZEDAKER, JR.
Blythe, Boyish, Bold.
President Home Room 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Representative Student Council 1, 3; Traffic Force 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; N. C. Student Council Congress 3.

J. S. TUCKER
DOROTHEA WOERNER
Biggest Heartbreakers
"Love that man!"

SENIORS

HISTORY

We, the class of '45, could be called the "war class." Our journey through the years of high school education at Harding High School has been marked by world-wide battle since its start. And yet, with the globe blasted by guns and shells, most of us have completed our high school years.

Back in September, 1939, Germany and Britain touched off the fuse that blew Europe into war. Also in September of that year we entered the seventh grade at Harding. We were like any other newcomers to Harding—confused but happy with the new scene. Guiding us through that first year were Martha Hibbard, president; Jean Craig, vice-president; Wilma Holt, secretary; and Sandy Grady, treasurer.

The next year saw England repelling death and blitz from the skies—and our second year of high school. Majorie Ann Edwards was president that year, aided by Betty Jean Brown, vice-president; Charles Prophet, secretary; and Fred Rogers, treasurer.

In 1941 our own nation was attacked and engulfed in the war. School changed into a serious thing; our classes were preparing boys for battle. Even in this crisis, members of our class began distinguishing themselves at Harding. They were members of the Junior Student Council and Honor Society. Sandy Grady of our class put out the first issues of our school paper, the *Hustler*, as editor. Heading our activities were President Sandy Grady, Vice-President Margaret Allen, Secretary Elizabeth Foster, and Treasurer Wilma Holt.

The next few years saw our country gird herself for war in the Pacific and on European shores. Our class entered the tenth grade and we felt near to graduation. Wayne Hooks was our president, assisted by Harry McConnell, Jean Craig, and Jim Deaton.

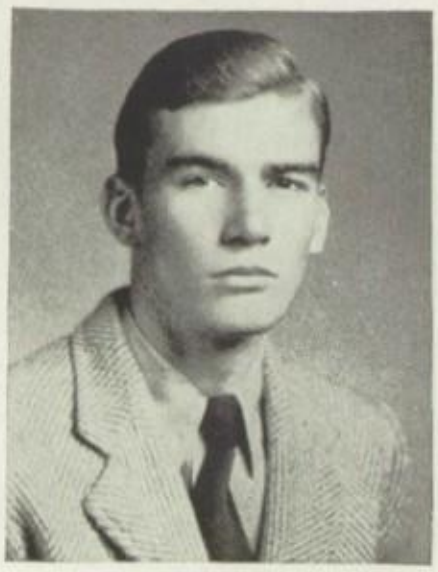
In our Junior year we saw the preceding Senior class march out in their graduating robes. We ourselves were caught in the swirl of high school activities. We ordered our class rings in May. We attended the very successful Junior-Senior Banquet. We elected the following junior marshals: Polly Jean Yandell, chief; Martha Hibbard, assistant chief; Betty Sawyer, Jacqueline Johnson, Betty Culbreth, Niota Godfrey, Adrienne Hartman, Margaret Allen, David Hipp, Elizabeth Foster, Bob Puckett, Estelle Grice, and Fred Jenkins.

At last, through the storms of the war years, we took the last leg of our journey. Senior officers for the first semester were Bill Kiser, president; Jimmy Patterson, vice-president; Jean Craig, secretary; and Wayne Hooks, treasurer. We received our class rings and had our senior pictures taken for the annual. We elected superlatives, and ordered invitations, caps, and gowns. Martha Hibbard and Bill Kiser served as presidents of the Student Council for a term each. Gene Henderson and Blackie Hager were elected captains of the football team. We held our Junior-Senior Banquet, passed through the graduation formalties.

Thus, we of the 1945 class, have traveled the long road. Beginning in the first skirmishes of battle and ending with American armies marching on the centers of hate and dictatorship, we spent six important years in Harding High School. We, the "war class," remember with pride.

BOB PUCKETT, *Historian.*

JIMMIE PATTERSON
"SIS" GROSE
"Cutest"
"Look cute, Pat."



PROPHECY

PVT. CHARLES HAGER, care A. P. O., San Francisco.

Dear Blackie:

I am sorry to hear that five years after the war is over you are still in the Army of Occupation and on a small uninhabited Pacific Island. Yes, it's really tough, for inhabitants. Your inquiry as to the whereabouts of our graduating class makes me exceedingly happy. I can proudly say that the majority have developed (there was plenty of room for development) into fine citizens. As for me, I just loaf around since I got my discharge. I never really understood why I got it. The doctors just whispered and kept pointing at my head. Anyway, Miss Watson and Miss Fore understand. Do you remember how we used to joke about Sandy Grady, the senior boy voted most likely to succeed, selling Watch Towers? He's now Sports Editor at the *Mecklenburg Times*. The source for sports writers is diminishing, I suppose.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF SPORTS, Buck Glasco and Allen Solomon are playing varsity ball at Duke. Jimmy Patterson and Claude Dellinger are playing first-string tailback and wingback respectively at the University of North Carolina. The boy that amazes people with his slow balls and fast talk, J. S. Tucker, will pitch for the New York Yankees this coming season. And from what I hear, his wife, Dorothea Woerner, is some pitcher too. Woo! Woo! Bob Puckett will be on the receiving end of Tucker's pitches, while J. S. will be on the receiving end of Dorothea's.

Robert Criminger went into business with some Irishman named Jacob Goldstein, and opened the classiest clothes store in Charlotte. His best salesman is the persuasive, fast-talking John Randall, ex-Harding debater. Honest, straight-forward Ben Durham keeps the books for this wonderful organization. Joe Stimpson handles all the art and decorating. Since it is a clothing store, Joe puts clothes on fifty per cent of all his drawings.

Directly across the street from the Goldstein-Criminger store is the "Mademoiselle," Charlotte's most exclusive women's store. Betty Jean Craig pops the whip, since she is the manager. Craig employs four ex-Harding lasses, Sue Shiver, Laura Ann Freeman, Imogene Potts, and Niota Godfrey. Their talents are put to good use. Mary Motter arranges the window displays and the interior decorating. Betty Hargett, who is the buyer for the Mademoiselle, is now in Paris. From what I heard, she really likes the place.

Just by accident about three times a week at 12:35 I happen to run into the pretty office girls at the square going to lunch. Adrienne Hartmann and Hazel Nivens are all dated up though. I often see Richard "Wings" Goodman fly over. Richard was the first Charlotte citizen to change from automobile to the airplane. He now goes over the square doing 120 miles per hour. That's twenty miles per hour less than he did in his automobile.

The greatest improvement in education in North Carolina since Central was torn down last year is the Harding High School. Many of our former students have joined the Gestapo and are now faculty members of this great institution. Jo Nell Fletcher is teaching art and has some class. Harry McConnell is expected to turn out the best band in the state this year, if he can be kept out of the dramatics class, which is taught by "Red" Edwards. Fred Jenkins is expected to produce the best basketball team in these parts. There has been little competition since Fred started coaching at the high school. Roy Christenbury is the custodian at the present time. Betty Hill manages a nice library. It differs from Harding's a great deal in that respect. As you leave this dear school, you can plainly hear the enchanting voices of Julia Allison's French students singing "Au Revoir, Allez Au Diable," which roughly translates into "Goodbye, Come Again." But when you smooth it out it translates into "Go. We dare you ever to come back!"

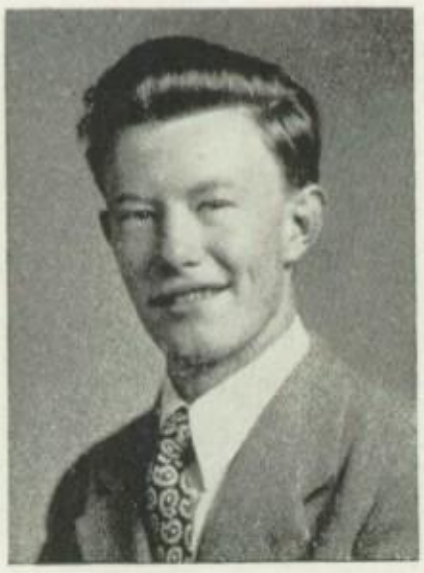
Unfortunately not all of our former classmates are employed in our fair city. Martha Hibbard, the senior girl voted most likely to succeed, is a bare-back rider in Frank Carter's circus. Wayne Hooks is the strong man in the show. Patrons say he is the weakest strong man now in existence. Faye Hughey is the fat lady. She is so big that she can work two rings at one time. James Corn is the tight rope walker. David Hipp is known as the world's greatest lion trainer. Hipp's plenty good with the whip. Others working out of town are Betty Culbreth, Polly Jean Yandell, and Jane McGinnis. These young ladies are actresses in New York. Howard Hailey is now a comedian in New York, also. He just finished a comedy, "Frankenstein's Nephew," which is a smashing success.

Unpleasant as it may seem, everyone can't be a success. For instance, some of our classmates got married. A shining example is Ellis Zedaker and Jackie Johnson, who have consented to walk the plank together, hand in hand. Surprised?

That's all I can think of at the moment, Blackie. This gives you some idea of the ability and accomplishments of our '45 class. (After the army was through, there weren't many more than forty-five in the class.) Until you return I will remain here holding the fort down, and writing you more literature such as this.

GENE HENDERSON, *Prophet*.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



We, the class of 1945, pack up our books and bid farewell to the classrooms of Harding High School. To those who move into our vacant seats, we make the following last will and testament:

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Hawkins

To Mr. Hawkins, our principal, we hand our appreciation for his guidance (both bitter and sweet) during the past six years and join with him in anticipating a more beautiful Harding campus.

ARTICLE II

To the Seniors

1. We bestow the hope that they can reach our levels both at their school-desks and on the field of sports.
2. To the said seniors we leave more hope—the hope that they will enter a world more free and bright than the one which we now enter.

ARTICLE III

To the Teachers

1. To Miss Yelvington, Miss Elliott, and Miss Watson we give our thanks for their aid in directing our class activities.

2. To Mrs. Sawyer, more thanks for her steady watchfulness over our academic progress.

3. To Miss Batten, cheers for her indispensable help in the Student Council.

4. To Mrs. Mackey goes our appreciation for her influence on this 1945 ACORN and the hope that she may find more industrious annual staffs than her last one.

5. And to Miss Fore, Mr. Whisnant, Mrs. Shore, and the other black-board toilers, gratitude for steering us over our last lap of study.

ARTICLE IV

1. Gene (Scat) Henderson wills his flying ability to one Tommy Coursey, both in football shoes and a Piper Cub.

2. I, Jo Nell Fletcher, leave my well-known sex appeal to the Lee sisters, who may split between them.

3 Bill Kiser leaves his indifference to the fairer sex to Richard Bennick; to the U. S. Merchant Marine he leaves his future plans.

4. Jackie Johnson hangs her Imperatus and Honor Society medals on Rachel Beatty, confident that she will make "all A's" in the scholastic wars.

5. Jimmie Eaton leaves the popular music field to Boyce Roberts and his oh-so-hot trumpet.

6. I, David Hipp, will my ability to "parler le Francais" to Monsieur Pug Peerman.

7. Imogene Potts wills her love for sailors to Alease Doggett and a hundred other girls.

8. I, Donald Ellington, yield my ushering job to Paul Howell with the hope that he never has any Harding Rams in the balcony.

9. We, Betty Jo Helms and Rosa Wilson, donate our musical instruments to any juniors who like to march.

10. Roy Christenbury wills his wit and laughter to Gene Burnett, knowing that the corn will grow green.

11. We, Betty Holtzclaw and Virginia Haderman, leave our high-pressure sales talks to next year's D. E. students.

12. Howard Hailey wills his pep and personality, both on and off the stage, to Jimmy Rheinhardt.

13. I, Jean Craig, will Jimmy Patterson to the U. S. Army Infantry Corps.

14. We, Boyd Taylor and Johnny Randall, hand over our bow ties to Jack Moss and Donald Helms.

15. Betty Hargett grants her grey hairs and money nightmares to any unsuspecting junior who might become the ACORN business manager.

16. Richard Goodman will his wings, rocket-propelled car, and nine lives to anyone else who collects speeding tickets.

17. I, Buck Glasco, will my zany football antics to Bob Cole.

18. I, Harry McConnell, bequeath my flying baton to Toomy Boyd.

19. Sis Grose leaves her iron-plated lungs to Bettilou Collins and fellow cheerleaders.

20. Shirley Wilson leaves her admiration for Mr. Cook to 100 per cent of the girls in the choir.

21. Betty Keistler, Jean Sigmon, and Betty Culbreth will our super-charged giggles to any other wacky trio.

22. I, Wayne Hooks, present my Squirrel Hunting Certificate to Ward Threatt, allowing him to watch the squirrels in the trees during first period English.

23. Dorothea Woerner wills her ability to hold a man indefinitely to Jerry Charles, who doesn't need it.

24. Polly Jean Yandell gives her energy in Student Government affairs to Beverly McLellan.

25. Blackie Hager yields his fame as a talker to Harry Bizzell, who may also have that tackle spot.

26. I, Ellis Zedaker, will my place at the boarding house table to Walter Wilson; I admit he can eat more than I.

27. Laura Ann Freeman leaves her position as "Most Dignified Senior" to Melba Wallace.

28. Frank Carter grants his technique for being late to Richard Bennick.

27. Martha Hibbard bestows her Student Council reins and her D. A. R. notebook to any other girl who would become a female martyr at 18.

28. Fred Jenkins hangs his basketball talents upon Neal Westmoreland.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

29. Jane Thompson wills her compass and ruler to next year's Plane Geometry class—they are historic implements to her.
30. I, Bob Puckett, will my aptitude for figures to Jimmie Robertson (the mathematical type).
31. Sue Shivar surrenders her nickname, "Elsie," to the Borden Co.
32. Robert Criminger leaves his lanky shape and draped pants to Jack Moss.
33. Jane McGinnis deals out her athletic skills to Charlotte Fine.
34. I, Ruth Overcash, will my diploma to Miss Fore, who really deserves it.
35. Claude Dellinger leaves his senior class troubles to Ray Loflin, hoping none of his class day officers leave for the service.
36. Estelle Grice, Mary Motter, and Sis Grose leave their hog-calling talents to Bettilou Collins and her fellow cheerleaders.
37. I, Betty Sawyer, leave my place in the orchestra to Dwight Ham.
38. I, Adrienne Hartmann, will the title of "Best All-Around" to Barbara Landrum.
39. J. S. Tucker wills his various pains and ailments to Willie Austin, who looks too healthy, anyway.
40. And I, Sandy Grady, leave.

TO OUR ALMA MATER

Among tall oaks and pines,
Near streams of water clear,
Stands Harry P. Harding High—
Our Alma Mater dear.

The school that years ago
Welcomed us to her fold,
And guided us every day—
Strong minds and lives to mold.

The goal our eyes were fixed upon
Was only a vision then,
But now it's very clear in sight
As we near our journey's end.

At times we've been discouraged
As others who have gone,
And yet, there seemed to be a link
That gently drew us on.

We've finally reached the goal
For which we each have strived,
Ready to bid farewell, dear school—
This class of forty-five.

The time has come now, we must go
Oh, best of all the schools we know,
But as the future years unfold
We'll praise thy colors, maroon and gold.

By IMOGENE POTTS, *Class Poet.*

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

WILLIAM AUSTIN
President

JIM SEVERS
Vice-President

RAY LOFLIN
Secretary-Treasurer

MARSHALS

BEVERLY MCCLELLAN
Chief

NEAL WESTMORELAND
Assistant Chief

BEULAH KNOX
RACHEAL BEATTY
CALDWELL NEELY
BARBARA LANDRUM
INEZ REID
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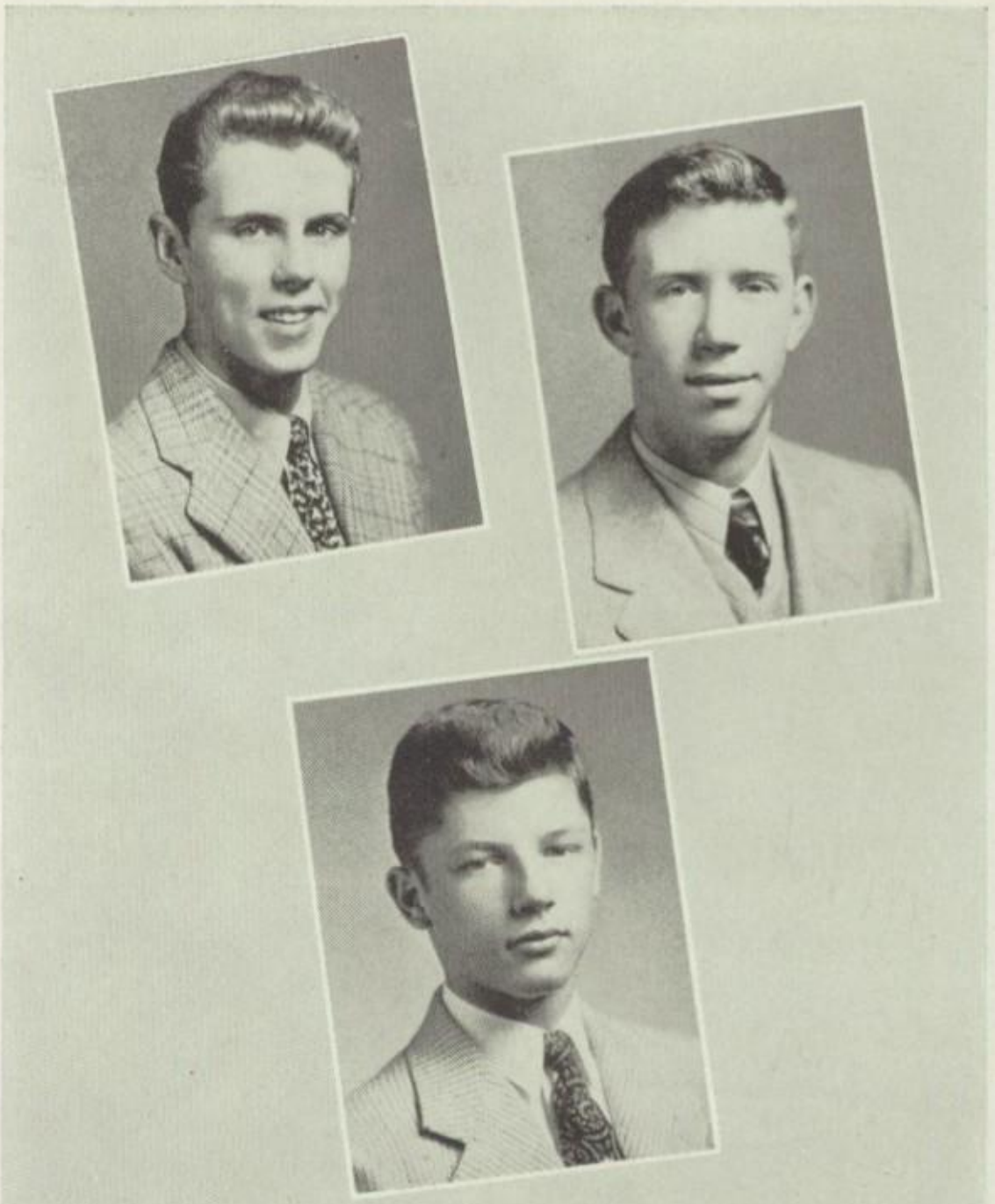
JAMES SEVERS
LILLIAN MCNEIL
MELBA WALLACE
HAZEL MORGAN
BOYCE ROBERTS



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HELEN ADAMS
JEAN AGNER
BILL ALEXANDER
GEORGE ALEXANDER

LOU ASHBY
WILLIAM AUSTIN
HARRY ALTMAN
DAVID BAREFOOT

FRANCES BEARDEN
RACHEL BEATTY
RICHARD BENNICK
BETTY JO BLACKWELDER

TOMMY BOYD
JANIE BRIDGES
ALICE BROOME
MAXINE BRYANT

CHARLES BUFF
GENE BURNETTE
JERRY CHARLES
BILL COBB

BETTY LOU COLLINS
JOYCE COOPER
PEGGY COPPALA
TOMMY COURSEY

BETTY DAGENHART
GEORGE DAVIS
ALEASE DOGGETT
BILL DRUM

DOROTHY DRUM
CATHERINE DUNN
BOBBY EARNHARDT
FRANCES EARNHARDT

JUNIORS

Reid Faulk
Jessie Ferrell
Vivian Finley
Betty Flowers

Ellen Foard
R. E. Foard
Dorothy Fulk
Lou Ann Funderburk

Robert Gardner
Gloria Garr
Jack Goodwin
Jim Goodwin

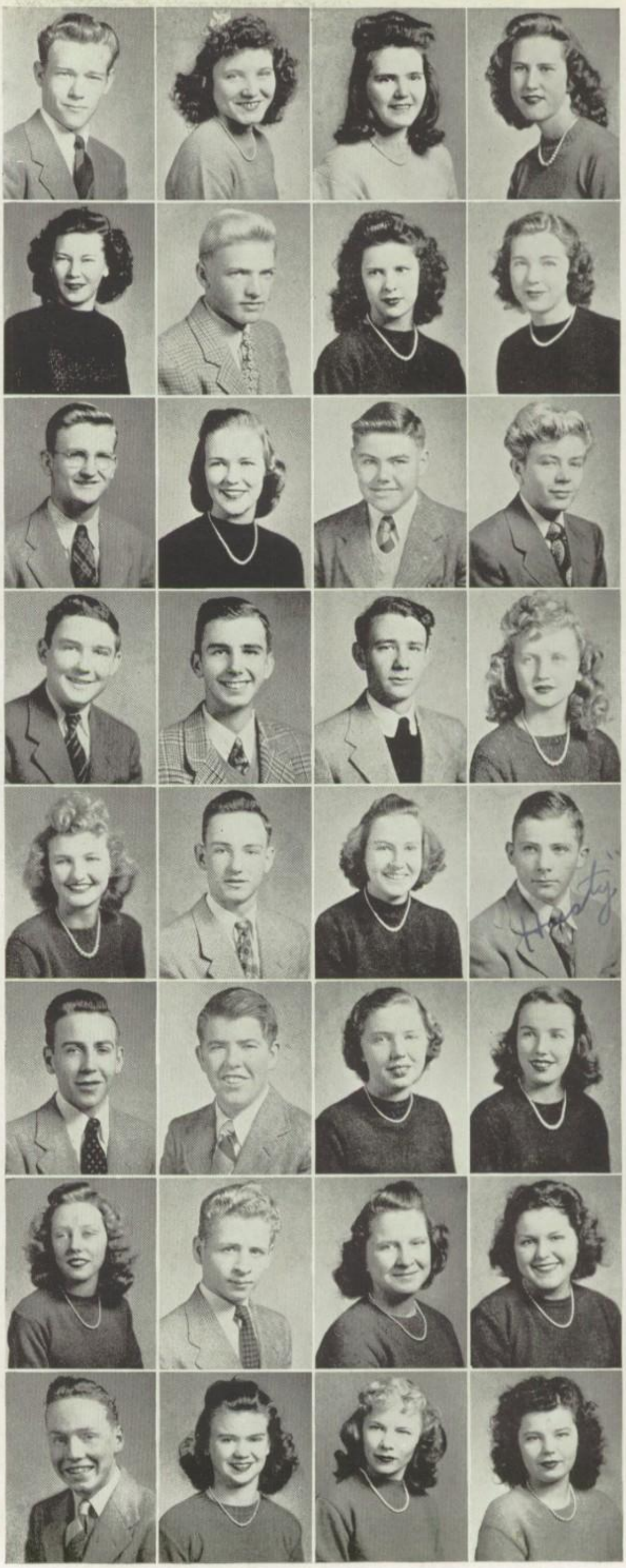
Earl Gordon
Jack Gould
Mickey Haddock
Betty Jean Hahn

Nora Haire
George Ham
Peggy Harris
Neil ~~Harris~~ Hasty

Donald Helms
James Hendrix
Martha Ann Herion
Vivian Holder

Faye Holobaugh
Paul Howell
Virginia Howell
Erma Huber

Bobby Jackson
Willie Mae Jerman
Sue Jones
June Kale



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Georgia Kaperonis
Marian Karnazes
Charles Knighten
Boots Knox

Marshall Ladd
Barbara Landrum
Betty Lou Lawing
Elizabeth Ledwell

Bobby Lee
Jane Lee
Jean Lee
Frank Lippard

Johnny Little
Ray Loflin
Betty Lomax
Ruth Lotshaw

Marion McCallum
Floyd McClamrock
Beverly McClellan
Ray McCory

Ralph McGrath
Carleen McLain
Juanita McLain
Dorothy McLendon

Lillian McNeil
Peggy McNeil
Frances McQuay
Lucy Miller

Dan Mims
June Mitchell
June Moore
Hazel Morgan

JUNIORS

JACK MOSS
FERN MULLIS
CALDWELL NEELY
CHARLES NEELY

BOBBY NUSSMAN
EDNA O'SHIELDS
BILLIE OVERCASH
PHYLLIS PARKER

W. T. PARKER
MARY ALICE PARKS
DOLORES PAYNE
JOE PITTMAN

BETTY PROCTOR
MARY PLYLER
DOWD PRIMM
EARL RABORN

WESLEY RABORN
BOYCE RANSON
HARRY REEDER
INEZ REID

BETTY RICHARDSON
BOYCE ROBERTS
EARL ROBERTS
JIMMY ROBERTSON

MAHOTA ROGERS
ANN ROHLEDER
ROBERT ROWE
NOEL RUNYON

JOE SALEM
JAMES SEVERS
PAT SHAW
FRANK SHOWERS

JUNIORS

MARGARET SIKES
JACK SMITH
JAMES SMITH
MARIE SMITH

MARJORIE STALLINGS
NELL STANLEY
JOE STIMPSON
NANCY SUTTON

DAVID TAYLOR
RAY TAYLOR
JO ANN TERRELL
WARD THREATT

RITA TOOMEY
IRENE TYSER
MELBA WALLACE
EDWARD WATTS

JIM WARREN
ELIZABETH WATSON
NEAL WESTMORELAND
JIMMY WILKINSON

BOBBIE WILLIAMS
CAROLYN WILSON
RUTH WILSON
WALTER WILSON

ELAINE WISHART
JIM WRIGHT
BOBBY ZEDAKER
EUGENE YOUNG

No Picture:

JIMMY REINHARDT
SUE SAXON
BOBBY WORKMAN
NANCY SMITH

THE GRADES

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

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BECKY CASTANAS ..... *Vice-President*
NANCY ROBERTS ..... *Secretary*
FRANK HARBIN ..... *Treasurer*

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IDA LOCKEY ..... *Secretary*
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TENTH GRADE

MISS CARR—111

Essie Atkins, Wade Barton, Bettye Beaver, Jackie Belliveau, Jay Coley, Fred Fleming, Bobby Foster, Jean Foster, Harriette Freeman, Mimi Gadd, John Gluyas, Melva Godfrey, Richard Graham, Donald Harkey, Claude Helms, Jerry Herald, Frances Holtzclaw, Jean Irving, Lawrence Johnston, Bill Latimer, Doris Linker, Bobby Little, Julia Love, Dorsey McIlroy, Rudolph McLaughlin, James McLendon, Margaret Morris, Helen Nash, Lillian Owens, Barry Payne, Betty Prince, Edwin Proctor, Jack Reynolds, Frank Roberts, Betty Ann Robinson, Rose Emma Simmons, Joe Smith, Harry Smith, Acree Solomon, Bill Starnes, Gladys Stimpson, Donald Tyser, Jane Wingate.

TENTH GRADE

MRS. DAVIS—110

Myra Adams, Mildred Beam, Sara Bechtler, Dorothy Belk, Cleo Benfield, Eleanor Bennett, Betty Broom, Juanita Carpenter, Billie Carswell, Mary Hester Crook, Jerry Furr, Faye Gardner, Joyce Gopfert, Betty Jean Grier, Shirley Grooms, Louise Hailey, Betty Harrison, Barbara Henley, Jean Hill, June Keith, Marie Kyker, Ida Lockey, Betty Lou McElhaney, Eleanor McKnight, Edith Miller, Hazel Miller, "Teeny" Miller, Jerry Nichols, Nell Richardson, Peggy Robinson, Essine Salem, Patsy Severs, Marionette Shuford, Martha Smith, Betty Jane Smith, Jean Taylor, Joyce Thomas, Charles Tillman, Peggy Ann Toomey, Ellen May Wilson, Betty Wingate, Martha Wingate.

TENTH GRADE

MISS HOOD—106

Virginia Armstrong, Wallace Burgess, Joe Church, Nate Cobb, Ann Correll, Lois Cox, Fred Culbreth, Iola Eastwood, Lillian Eaves, Betty Ellington, Nettie Sue Eppes, Bobby Fortenbery, Bill Gerrard, Ona Godfrey, Jean Grier, June Grier, Margy Halliman, Dwight Ham, Stokes Hamilton, Eugene Hargett, Pauline Hawkins, Dick Hendrix, Leon Hoover, Eugene Jackson, Peggy Ann Johnson, Betty Lou Keesler, Patty Lou Kiser, Harriett Landis, Marion Lands, Robert Leonard, Dot McKee, W. C. McRorie, Jerry Mills, Barbara Neal, Donald Neal, Snooky Nunis, Leroy Pace, Jack Parks, Bill Patterson, Bill Pearman, Margaret Proctor, Louise Ramsey, Fred Severs, Flora Skidmore, Pauline Staley, Elizabeth Stately, Betty Jean Taylor, John Wilson.

MRS. NORTHROP—202

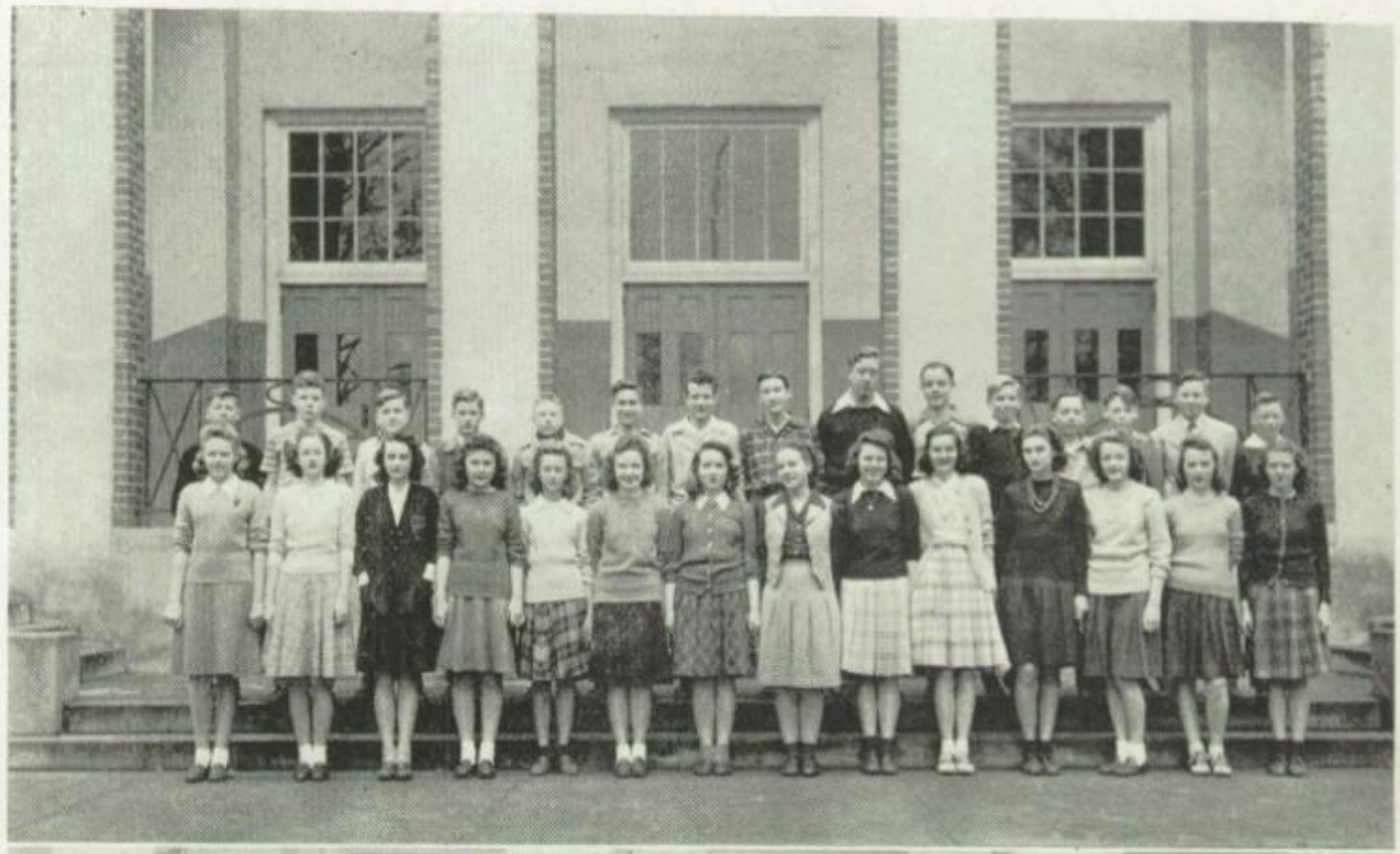
B. W. Anderson, T. L. Barr, Harry Bizzell, Margaret Bowen, Nancy Bowen, Betty Jean Carter, Bobby Chapman, Barbara Clapp, Robert Cole, Delores Corn, Thomas Davenport, Billy Diamonduras, Sam Dutton, Cline Faulkner, Geraldine Fields, Harry Finley, Erskine Foard, James Graham, Edgar Guerrant, Robert Holthouser, Peggy Horton, Mary Lee Kennedy, Helen Leckie, Betty Mae Little, Rosie McGloughlin, Forrest Miller, Annie Margaret Pace, Billy Phillips, Kathleen Porter, Bobby Rizzo, Clyde Roberson, Imogene Rucker, Margaret Saxon, Albert Smith, Louise Smith, Robert Smith, Margaret Stevens, Jerry Stuart, Fred Thompson, Jack Thompson, Charles Webb, Josephine Wherry, Gilda White, Dorothy Whiteside, Bobby Wilkinson.

TENTH GRADE

NINTH GRADE

MISS HARDEE—215

Sarah Allen, Georgia Barbie, Michael Bishop, William Buff, Boots Carroll, Virginia Canup, Billy Chapman, Margaret Crook, Bobbie Deason, Gilbert Ford, Bill Hale, Lonnie Hale, Mildred Horton, Edward Johnson, Jack Johnson, Bob Love, Billy McCallum, Buster McCrorie, Marion McKay, Virginia Nicholson, Archer Pierce, Lester Rudisell, Miriam Severs, Margaret Shockley, Raymond Sides, Caroll Smith, Bennie Steakley, Marvin Steele, Dorothy Stokes, Peggy Swafford, Annie Sue Swaney, Betty Jo Taft, Bobby Tanner, Arnold Taylor, Billy Taylor, James Taylor, Robert Taylor, James Walden, Margaret Watson, Bobby Weatherington, Bobbie White, Ebbie Wilkinson, Elizabeth Wilson, Jack Woodhurst, Claude Young, Sue Yount, La Verne Zedaker.



NINTH GRADE

MRS. ROACH—212

Fredonia Allen, Opal Chappell, Catherine Clark, Joy Culpepper, James Dukes, Bill Durham, Henry Dutton, Faye Earnhardt, Kathryn Elrod, Albert Ervin, Howard Fast, Ray Fisher, Libby Funderburk, Jacquelin Gardner, Mildred Gardner, Nancy Gardner, Marshall Gibbs, Ted Gillis, Glenn Goodson, Mack Greenway, John Robert Grier, Bobby Holbrook, Sam Jones, Casey Julian, Charlotte Koontz, Sally Lemmond, Ann Marie Marlow, Caroline Miller, Jerry Overcash, Barbara Patterson, Parker Pruitt, Dorothy Raborn, Mary Ann Ritch, Marion Roberts, Jean Scott, Vincent Tadlock, Martha Teague.

NINTH GRADE

MRS. SMITH—214

Cannon Adams, Katherine Alexander, Neal Alexander, Iris Alley, Frankie Jean Beam, Thelma Beatty, Sara Bell, Ruby Belliveau, Bobby Blackmon, Bobby Blackwelder, Wilda Jane Blair, Charles Boysworth, Annelle Brooks, Betty Brown, Herman Brown, Jimmy Buckner, Jo Ann Burn, Carolyn Case, Betty Jean Clark, Betty Coffey, Aubrey Deal, Edwin Dixon, Oren Edmonds, Betty Faggart, Richard Gill, Merry Goan, Jack Hargett, Gwendolyn Harris, Mary Horne, Edward Hostetler, Charles Landis, Katherine Martin, Ernest Morrison, Charles Parker, Ernest Poole, Jean Poole, Jerry Purser, Barry Ranson, Patsy Reid, Barbara Reynolds, Jerry Rowe, Nancy Sain, Faye Smith, Betty Summey.

NINTH GRADE

MRS. TARLETON—205

Robert Bolick, Beth Coursey, Betty Creswell, Nancy Efird, Bill Ervin, Charlotte Fine, Enid Grady, Allen Griffin, Marilyn Gunnells, Billy Ann Hahn, Eugene Hancock, Lottie Haney, Geraldine Hart, Kenneth Hartsell, Phillip Helms, Donald Hendrix, John Hibbard, Carol Hill, Ben Hinson, Giles Hinson, Tommy Hipp, Barbara Houck, Bobby Huffstetler, Betty Lee Ivey, Ethel Jerman, Raymond Jones, Betty Alice Landrum, Jane Langston, Geraldine Leonard, Nancy Lewis, Henry Lominac, Bobbie Ruth McAuley, Doris McGowan, Helen McQuay, Harold Mitchell, Marie Mitchell, Rae Padgett, Fred Payne, Charles Ritch, Sara Ann Rudisill, Betty Sayer, Dale Shelby, Howard Springs, Hazel Wilson, Joe Wilson.

EIGHTH GRADE

MRS. DORON—207

George Allen, Robert Black, Bruce Blackman, Betty Booker, Robert Deaton, Tommy Dellinger, Anita Dixon, Glynna Dunton, Barbara Flowers, Joan Gibson, John Grooms, Joyce Haney, Willie Ruth Hill, Suellen Huffman, Tommy James, Beverly Jones, Betty Jane Lefler, Jack Lingle, Sanford Lyons, Stacy Major, Virginia Minish, Annette Parker, William Parrish, Jane Powell, Malcolm Rae, John Randall, Joyce Reeves, Marjorie Sanders, Thomas Simmons, Nancy Simpson, Bill Sizemore, Charles Smith, J. B. Spurrier, Betty Taylor, Dan Thompson, Peggy Tyler, Marilyn Wilson, Marjorie Woodard, Barbara Ann Yandle.

EIGHTH GRADE

MISS FORE—112

Rosa Abernethy, T. W. Aldred, Barry Beatty, Mary Burch, William Burns, Peggy Crider, Edward Dickson, David Dunn, Peggy Jo Fields, Bill Fogle, Margaret Furr, Helen Gallant, Bill Gibson, Gilbert Gopfert, Myra Harper, Mildred Harrison, Jimmy Helms, Elva Hunsucker, Bob Kiker, George Levy, Douglas Little, Jimmy Melvin, Barbara Pender, Frances Plyler, Carolyn Purcell, Carroll Purcell, Dallas Sawyer, Betty Seay, Fred Steffey, Juanita Stophel, Bobby Taylor, Virginia Todd, Andrew Turner, Joe White, Mary Wilkinson, Hope Young.

EIGHTH GRADE

MISS LIDE—101

Helen Baucom, Kirk Broom, Betty Jean Brymer, Doris Cook, Robert Coppala, Grace Freeman, Thelma Funderburk, James Gentry, Juanita Gettis, Myers Godfrey, Sara Gluyas, Billy Hager, Doris Jean Hailey, Betty Deane Harris, Roy Hatley, Georgiana Houston, Peggy Jackson, Carolyn Keith, Loretta Kelley, L. L. McLendon, James Miller, Larry Mills, Sarah Moretz, Gayrie Parish, Betty Puckett, Sue Randall, Malcolm Robertson, Frances Rohleder, Johnnie Salem, Betty Jo Skidmore, Harold Snipeo, Betty Jean Stimpson, Jo Ann Sullivan, Betty Ann Tilson, Mary Lou Traywick, Miller Vanderlip, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Jean Yandle.

MISS LUMMUS—109

David Abernethy, Sarah Altman, Earl Ballard, Harold Barkley, Carolyn Boles, Gloria Darnell, Betty Jo Flowe, Betty Jean Gardner, Jimmy Griggs, Peggy Hammett, Charles Hendrix, David Hinson, George Holder, Betty Ann Houck, Nancy Huddleston, Geraldine Hunter, Jo Ann Irving, Billy Jackson, Robert Kirkley, Jimmy Lilly, Alonzo Lominac, Jimmy Love, Ann McGrady, Mildred Merritt, Delores Montgomery, Jean Morris, Lawrence Parks, Barbara Rouse, Betty Ann Rudisill, Johnny Scroggs, Winifred Summerville, Doris Jean Trull, Ralph Turner, Bobby Williams, Mary Joe Williford, Anna Mae Young.

EIGHTH GRADE

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MR. WHISNANT—203

Robert Austin, Betty Jo Barr, Patsy Braley, Jimmy Campbell, Carolyn Collins, Harrill Coppala, Sarah Elliott, Mervin Foard, Larue Forrest, Carl Funderburke, Evelyn Gopfert, June Haines, Joe Hamrick, William Harkey, Donald Hinson, Betty Sue Hood, Harold Jones, Jewel Jones, Jo Ann Jones, Benny Liles, Wilma Little, Pat Livingston, Jack McCracken, Glenn Monteith, Donald Montgomery, Ava Parks, Wayne Pittman, Bill Prather, Vann Purser, Shirley Ann Robinson, Murrill Russell, Carol Smalley, Harold Springs, Collin Steed, David Summers, Mary Ann Taylor, Dewey Tillman, Beatrice Whitley, Worth Wilson.

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS POLK—102

David Barton, Freddy Blair, Frances Brackin, Betty Bridges, Anne Burnie, Becky Castanas, Betty Darnell, Bobby Edwards, H. T. Elder, Edgar Elmore, Nancy Grady, Stephen Godfrey, Ben Gregory, Frank Harbin, Nellie Hartness, Joyce Holbrook, Billie Holmes, Virginia Holmes, June Hoover, Hazel Hostetler, Harry Kinley, Juanita Leach, Bobby Lewis, Alfred Lord, Anne Lyons, Ted Miller, Eugene Moody, Patricia Morris, Alice Nivens, John Ofsonka, William Orr, Theodore Petrovits, Fred Prince, Lawrence Rice, Billy Robinson, Dorothy Ross, Leo Ruff, Billy Shortt, Ronald Shortt, Betty Sikes, Vernie Simpson, Bobby Skidmore, James Stroupe, Ronald Taylor.

SEVENTH GRADE

MRS. MACKEY—107

James Alexander, Eleanor Berlin, Margie Blakely, Truitt Boone, Robert Caldwell, Martha Christenbury, Jimmy Cook, Joe Culbreth, Martha Dewalt, Billy Dunton, John Dutton, Geraldine Flowe, Robert Fowlkes, Jack Frazier, Edgar Geddings, Nancy Hasty, Clarence Hoagland, Virginia Jerman, Janice Johnson, Louise Lockey, Alice Lockwood, Lowell Lynch, Ruth Maier, Billy McElhaney, Christine McKee, Catherine Montgomery, Kitty Monty, Jimmy Moore, Dorothy Neely, Carolyn Noble, Calvis Putman, Sara Ranson, Betty Ritch, Ray Ritch, Donald Royster, Betty Jean Shooke, Vann Skipper, Ann Smith, Herbert Taylor, Janet Turner, David White.

SEVENTH GRADE

MISS NIXON—209

Ruth Barbee, Joe Black, Janie Bolick, Alice Bowers, Joan Brown, Walter Campbell, Joyce Carter, Ann Carrol, Betty Dawkins, Vernon Drum, Cecil Foard, Betty Foster, Wallace Foster, Larry Freeman, Lucille Garris, Bennie Houston, Edward James, Charles Jones, Sue Kelley, Eleanor Klassette, Jean Lee, Stanley Lewis, Helen Lilly, Jack Marino, Bobby McCorkle, Sarah McCoy, Betty McPherson, Melvin Mills, Ray Polk, Peggy Proctor, Billy Rappe, Jane Robertson, Nancy Solomon, Frank Spurrier, Sarah Starnes, Betty Swindel, Jimmy Thompson, Richard Turner, William Whiteside, Carol Wiley.

SEVENTH GRADE

MRS. STEELE—104

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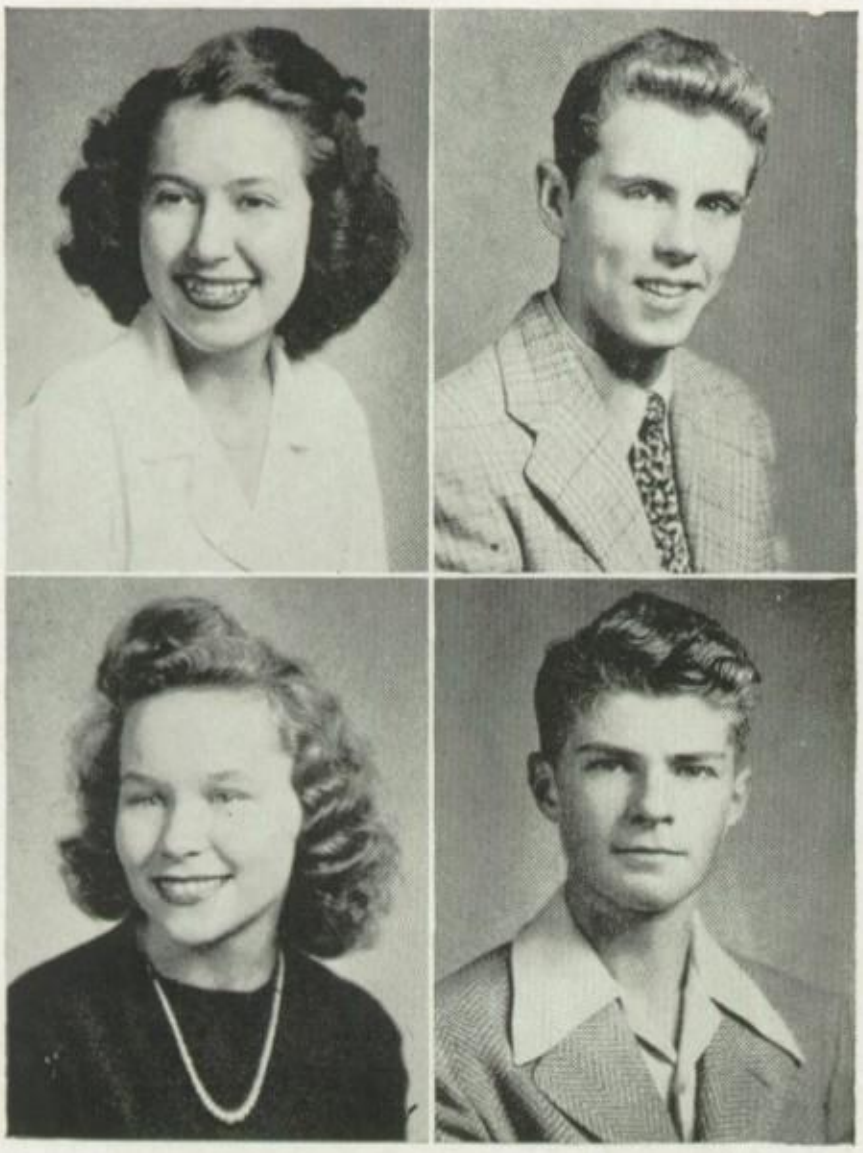
SEVENTH GRADE

MRS. ROBERTS—103

Genevive Akins, Barry Austin, Grandon Barton, Jane Ann Baxter, Maynard Benfield, Marvin Cannon, Floyd Champion, Joe Coble, Martha Ann Curlee, Lawrence Davis, Larry Deaton, Fred Dixon, Johnsie Edwards, Delores Hailey, Ronny Hardison, Harry Harris, Margaret Hedrick, Peggy Jean Holder, Ann Hoover, Herman Hunter, Margaret Jay, May Frances Johnson, Eugene Knight, Joe Lee, Frances McAuley, Melvin McWhirter, Gene Owen, Benny Parker, Peggy Phillips, Charles Porter, Janice Reavis, Bobby Roberts, Sybil Skidmore, Ellen Smith, Obiedean Stafford, John Stephens, Edna Boyce Weir, Clifford Wilson, Joyce Jean Woodrow.

ACTIVITIES



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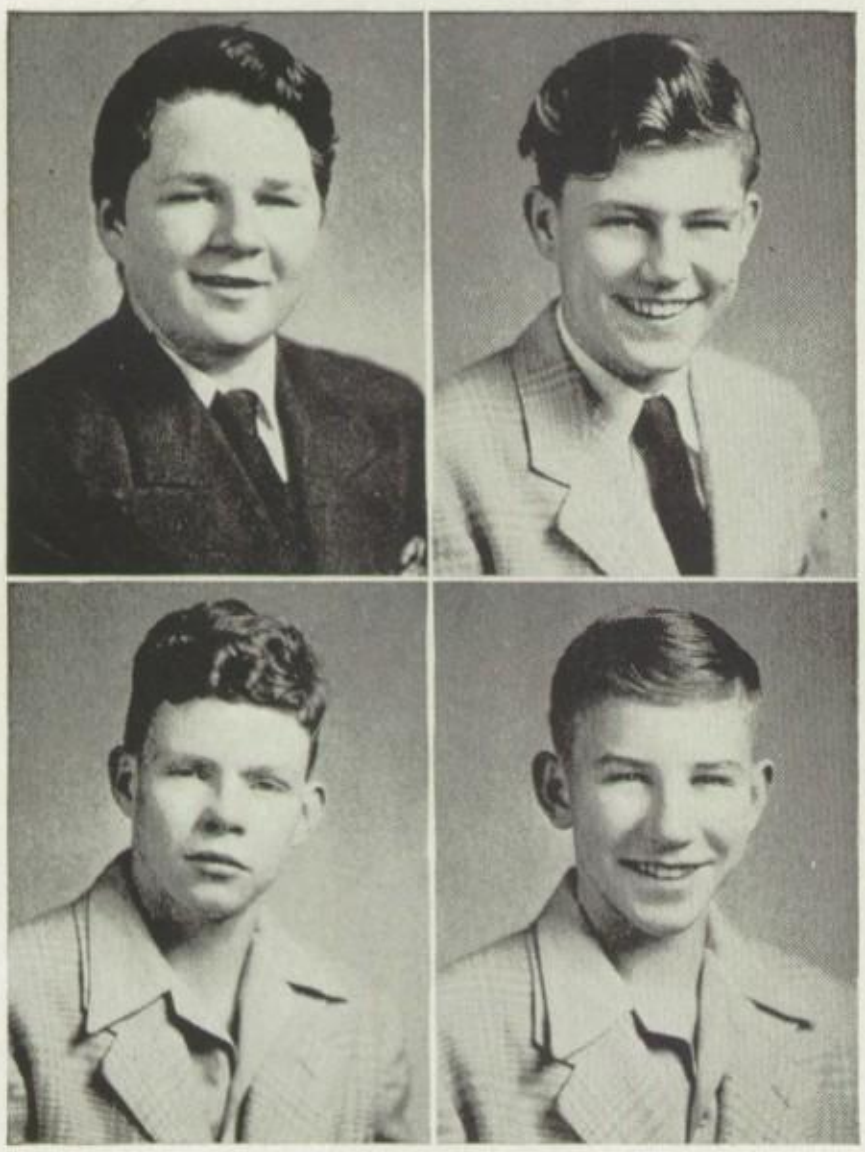

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Cream of the crop at Harding this year were the senior students whose leadership entitled them to election into the . . .

IMPERATUS CLUB

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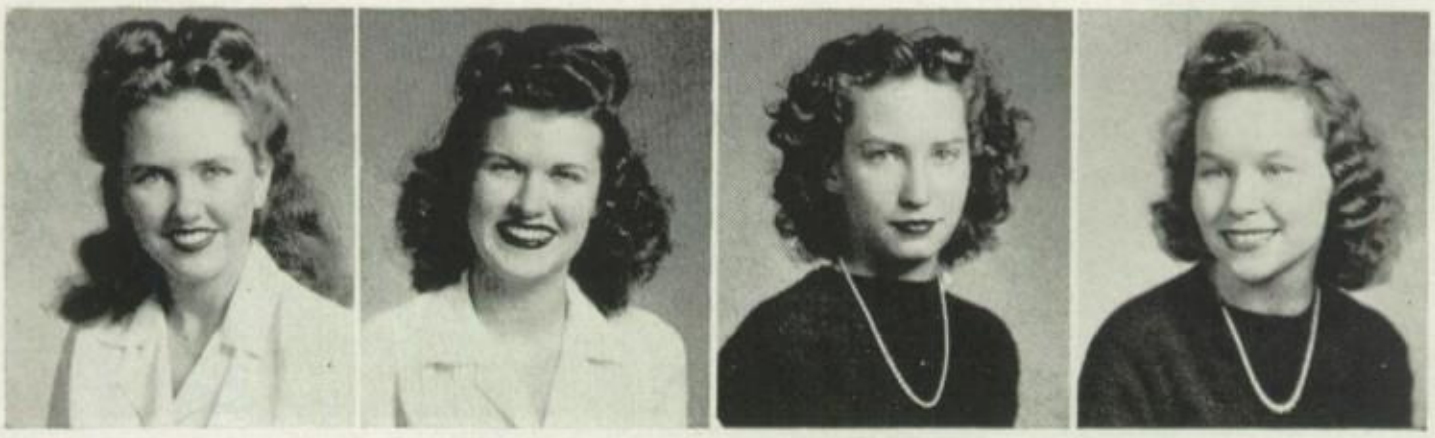

Senior students who have made achievements in school activities and have had their names listed regularly on the honor roll may be found in the . . .

NATIONAL SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

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Students in the eighth and ninth grades who excel in character and scholastic work compose the membership of the . . .

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

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SUE YOUNT ..... *Treasurer*

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Brisk young men who spend their time between periods policing the halls, cafeteria, and auditorium are these twenty-nine members of the . . .

TRAFFIC FORCE

HARRY MCCONNELL ..... *Captain*

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GENE HENDERSON ..... *Lieutenant*

JIMMY EATON ..... *Sergeant*

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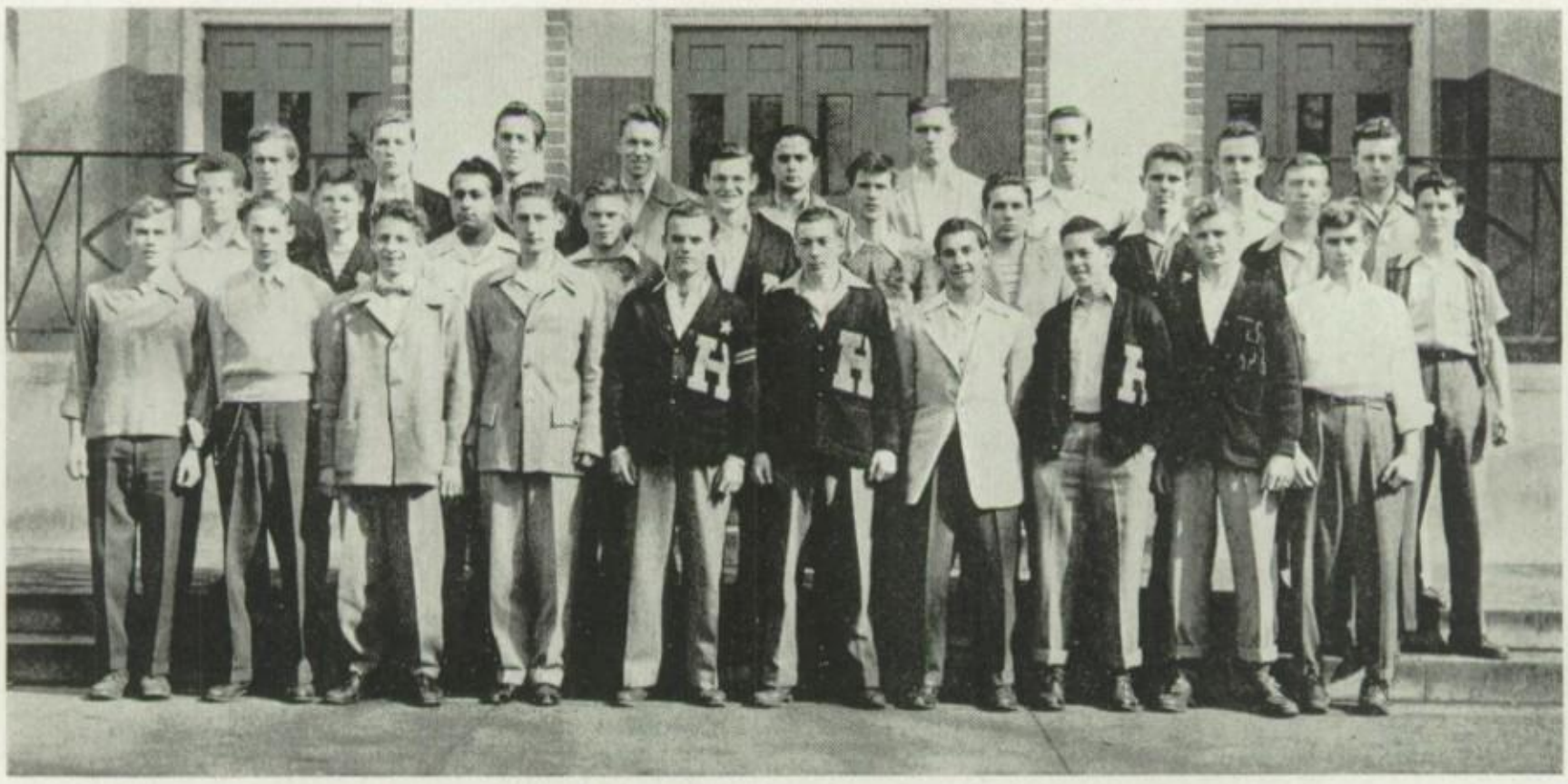

A large membership of active students has made this club one of the most distinguished at Harding and one of the outstanding religious organizations in the city. Such a group is the . . .

S. O. L. BIBLE CLUB

OFFICERS

ESTELLE GRICE ..... *President*
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JANE MCGINNIS ..... *Pianist*
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MEMBERS: Dot Belk, Betty Jo Blackwelder, Faye Braswell, Betty Brown, Joyce Cooper, Muriel Crump, Betty Dagenhardt, Bobbie Ann Davis, Frances Earnhardt, Betty Flowers, Erskine Foard, Pat Fortenbury, Faye Gardner, Joyce Gopfert, Earl Gordon, Estelle Grice, Virginia Grose, Josephine Gunnells, Betty Jo Helms, Barbara Henley, David Hipp, Margy Holliman, Virginia Howell, Faye Huey, June Kale, Georgia Kaperonis, Patty Lou Kiser, Marie Kyker, Harriet Landis, Jean Laudeman, Ida Lockey, Jane McGinnis, Betty Maxwell, Mary Maydanis, Mary Motter, Mary Alice Parks, Mary Plyler, Imogene Potts, Daphne Price, Earl Raborn, Wesley Raborn, Margaret Reed, Betty Reeder, Carolyn Rodgers, Jackie Sehorn, Betty Jane Smith, Lucille Spurrier, Nell Stanley, Jean Taylor, Elizabeth Watson, Gilda White, Dot Whiteside.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Carers of Harding's books are organized into the . . .

MARY DIAMONDUROS BILL KISER BILL LATIMER

BETTY HILL FRANCES KYKER JOYCE ORR

HALL PATROL

Keeping the coast clear in the halls during the school day is the duty of the . . .

Bobby Earnhardt, George Ham, Neil Hasty, Dick Hendrix, Eugene Jackson, Marshall Ladd, Jack Parks, Jimmy Reinhardt, Ward Threatt, John Wilson.

D. E. CLUB

Learning their way about their business world are these members of the . . .

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CAFETERIA ASSISTANTS

Under the direction of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Davis, these dispensers of food at Harding are organized in the . . .

Helen Adams, William Austin, Mildred Beam, Joe Culbreth, Joe Hamrick, Betty Hill, Joyce Orr, Kenneth Orr, Henry Randall.

M. L. L. CLUB

"Report to the office, please" seems to be the motto of Mrs. Sawyer's helpers, the . . .

OFFICERS

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CLINIC HELP

Nurses in bobby-sox are these girls who tend to Harding's sick and wounded . . .

Alice Broome, Doris Cook, Glenna Dunton, Peggy McNeil, Teeny Miller, Hazel Nivens, Iris Overcash, Flora Skidmore.

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB

Organized early this year, a club which has turned out a flock of high-pressure talkers is the . . .

OFFICERS

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PRO & CON CLUB

Run on the same order as their senior organization is this set of younger debaters, the . . .

OFFICERS

JEAN SCOTT ..... *President*
BETTY SAYER ..... *Vice-President*
BETH COURSEY ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS: Jo Anne Burn, Beth Coursey, Betty Creswell, Margaret Crook, Aubrey Deal, Bill Durham, Nancy Efird, Charlotte Fine, Enid Grady, Tommy Hipp, Nancy Lewis, Katherine Martin, Jean Poole, Sara Rudisill, Nancy Sain, Betty Sayer, Jean Scott, Bobbie White, Claude Young, Sue Yount.

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

The purpose of the three Girl Reserve clubs is to mold each member into a finer person and citizen . . .

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MEMBERS: Betty Jean Brown, Iris Caudell, Weeta Christenbury, Betty Lou Collins, Lois Cox, Jean Craig, Bobbie Ann Davis, Mary Diamonduros, Marjorie Ann Edwards, Jo Nell Fletcher, Laura Ann Freeman, Gloria Garr, Virginia Grose, Betty Jean Hahn, Adrienne Hartmann, Barbara Henley, Martha Hibbard, Margie Holliman, Jackie Johnson, Georgia Kaperonis, Betty Keistler, Boots Knox, Harriet Landis, Jean Lauderman, Jane Lee, Jean Lee, Beverly McClellan, Rosemary McGloughlin, Lillian McNeil, Peggy McNeil, Mary Motter, Hazel Nivens, Dolores Payne, Imogene Potts, Betty Proctor, Louise Ramsey, Betty Reeder, Carolyn Rogers, Jackie Sehorn, Sue Shivar, Jean Sigmon, Flora Edith Skidmore, Jo Ann Terrill, Melba Wallace, Carolyn Wilson, Rosa Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Jane Wingate, Dorothea Woerner.

NINTH GRADE GIRL RESERVES

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NANCY LEWIS . . . . . *Secretary*
GERALDINE LEONARD . . . . . *Treasurer*
BETH COURSEY . . . . . *Inter-club Council Representative*
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The 1944-'45 season for the Harding High School Band was outstanding. The fall football season was a notable one and the Band distinguished itself with its many outstanding and original maneuvers.

During the spring season, the group played several concerts and assemblies, and assisted the Orchestra and Junior High Choir in the production, "The Band Wagon." It was represented in all the high school Band Clinics held throughout this section of the State.

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Nate Cobb
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ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra had a very successful school year during 1944-'45. The instrumentation was of balanced symphonic proportions, and the group covered a wide repertoire in its season of concerts, assemblies, and other public programs.

One of the annual highlights again was the production of the musical play, "The Band Wagon," together with the Junior High Choir and the Concert Band.

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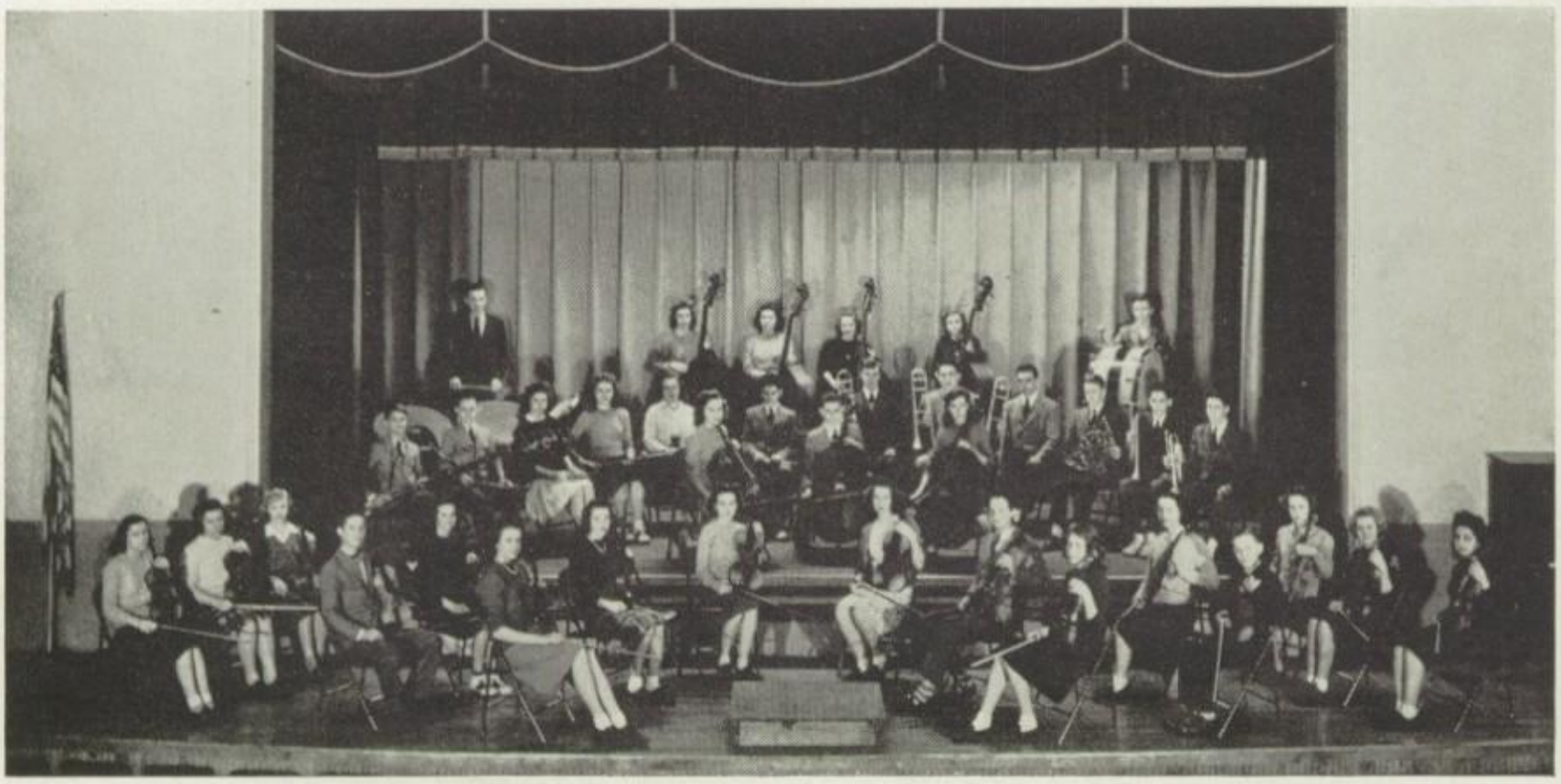

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The first major objective of the Senior Choir was its annual Christmas concert. This year, for the first time, this program was presented in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, and was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium to overflowing. The event was also notable for the fact that it marked the debut of the Choir in its new robes.

In the Spring, the Choir sang for many public occasions. At the Community Sunrise Service the choir sang with a massed group made up of singers from all the high school choirs. Appearances of the Choir at various churches throughout the city brought forth the highest praise for their musicianship, skill, and artistic singing.

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Jerry Herald
Peggy Horton
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Betty Keistler
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Helen Leckie
Bobby Lee
Jane Lee
Jean Lee
Johnny Little
Ruth Lotshaw
Mary Maydanis
Lucy Miller
Teeny Miller
Jerry Mills
Jack Moss
Mary Motter
Marian McCallum
Floyd McClamrock
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Harry McConnell
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Peggy McNeil
Donald Neal
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Hazel Nivens
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Dowd Primm
Henry Randall
John Randall
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Nell Richardson
Peggy Robinson
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Ann Rohleder
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Patsy Severs
Betty Sue Shivar
Doris Jean Sigmon
Peggy Sprouse
Nell Stanley
Nancy Sutton
David Taylor
Jo Ann Terrell
Jane Thompson
Edith Turner
Charles Webb
Gilda White
Jimmy Wilkinson
Shirley Wilson
Elaine Wishart
Polly Jean Yandell
Bobby Zedaker
Ellis Zedaker

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The Junior High Choir numbered an even 100 this year, with good balance in all sections. After intensive work in the fall on the fundamentals of choral technique, the group embarked upon its annual musical show, presented in connection with the Orchestra. The vehicle this year was "The Band Wagon," a musical farce that was an outstanding success in every respect.

Rosa Abernethy
Cannon Adams
T. W. Aldred, Jr.
Katherine Alexander
Fredonia Allen
George Allen
Iris Alley
Bobby Blackwelder
Harold Barkley
Frankie Jean Beam
Thelma Beatty
Ruby Belliveau
Wilda Blair
Carolyn Boles
Betty Booker
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Mary Burch
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Peggy Crider
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Aubrey Deal
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Ed Dixon
Henry Dutton
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Nancy Efird
Merwin Foard
Helen Gallant
Nancy Gardner
Joan Gibson
Ted Gillis
Sara Gluyas
Mack Greenway
John Robert Grier
Jimmie Griggs
Lottie Haney
Myra Harper
Gwendolyn Harris
Mildred Harrison
Sue Ellen Huffman
Geraldine Hunter
Jo Ann Irwing
Billy Jackson
Beverly Jones
Dick Jones
Sam Jones
Charles Landis
Jane Langston
Nancy Lewis
Jimmy Lilly
Jimmy Love
Robert Love
Mildred Merritt
Carolyn Miller
Marie Mitchell
Sarah Moretz
Ray Padgett
Gayrie Parish
Lawrence Parks
Barbara Patterson
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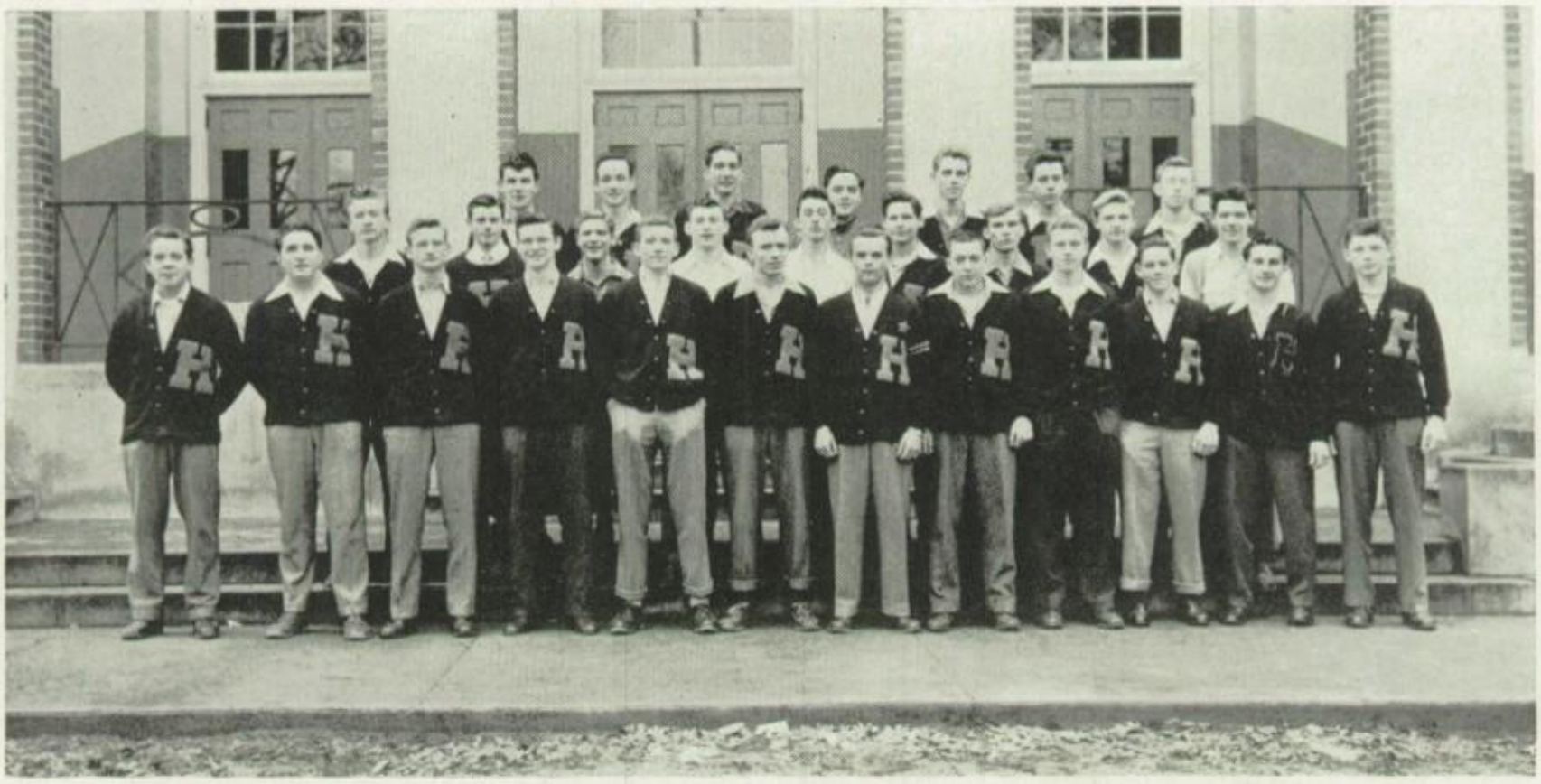

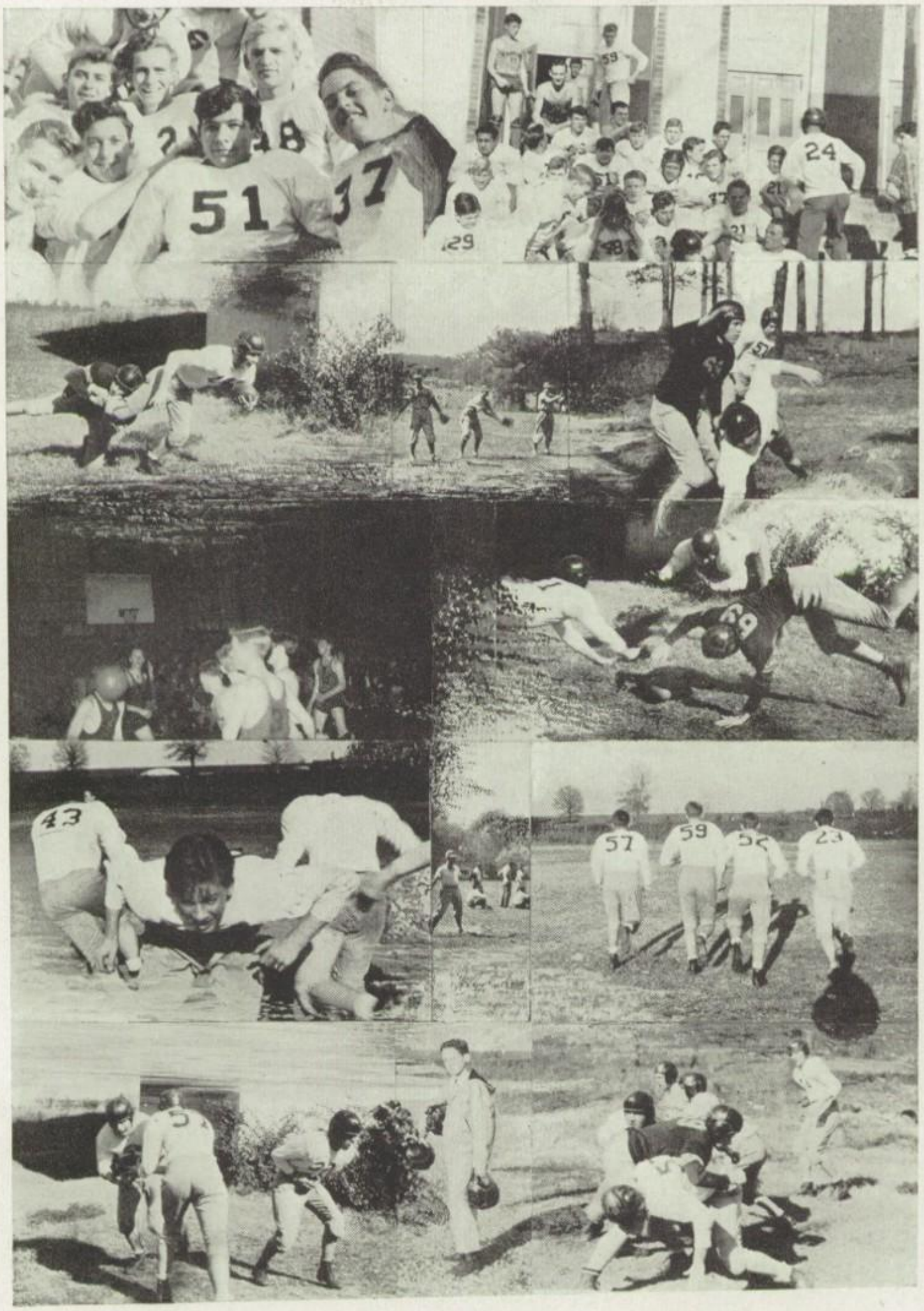

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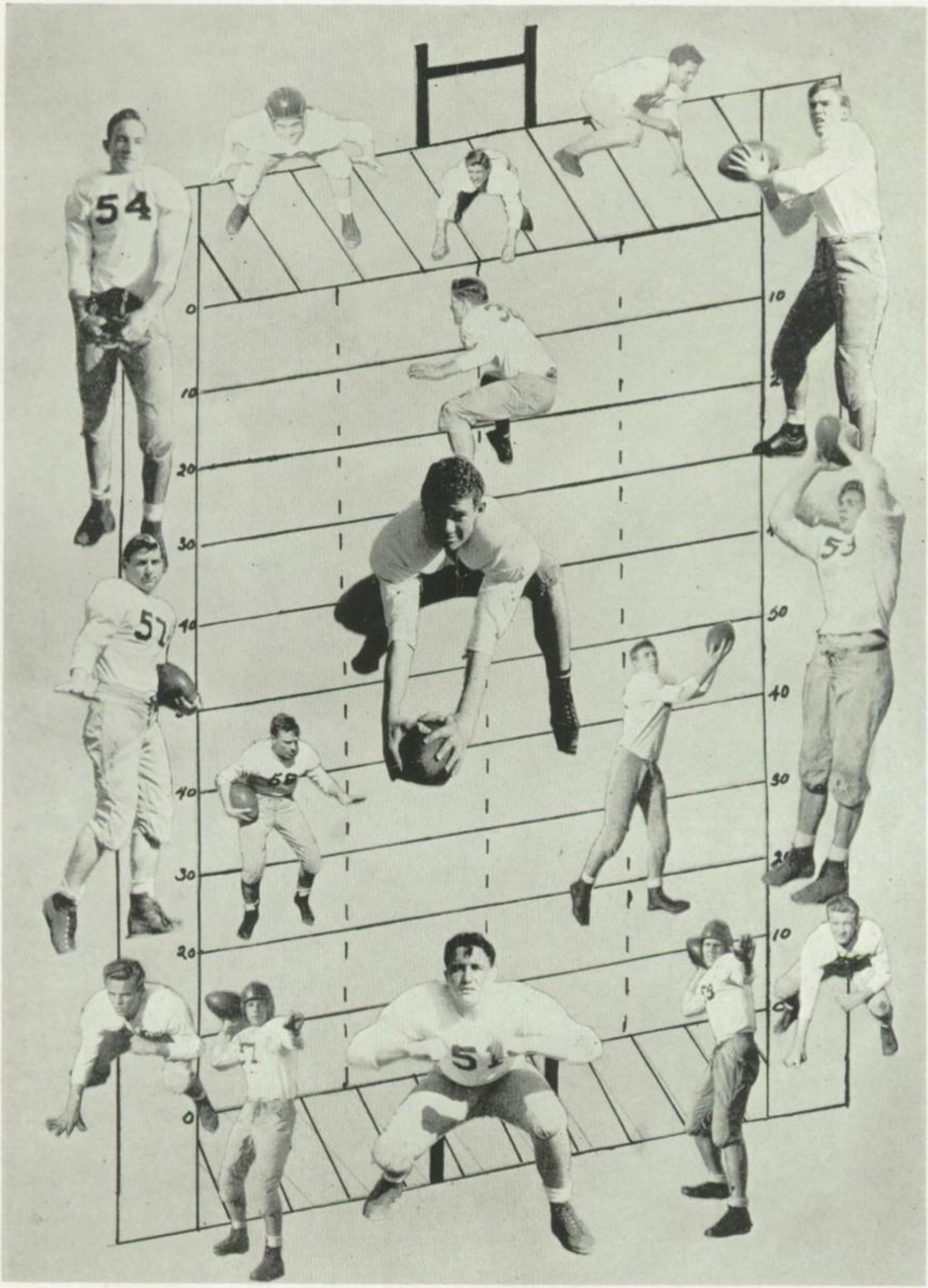

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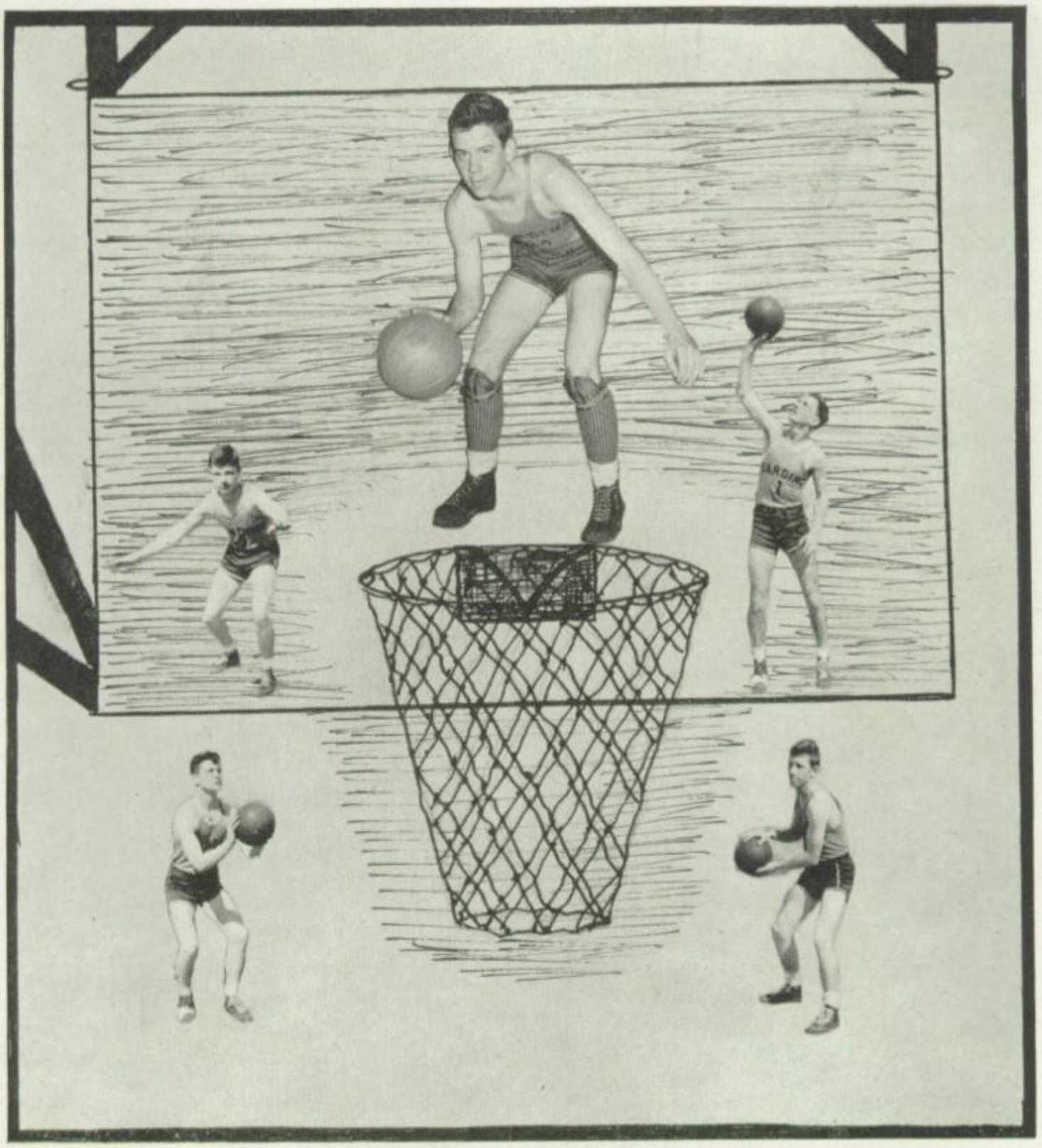

BASKETBALL

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BASKETBALL SQUAD

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RUBY POOLE ..... *Co-Captain*

MEMBERS: Eleanor Bennett, Dot Fulk, Frances Kyker, Jane McGinnis, Phil Parker, Dolores Payne, Ruby Poole, Kathleen Porter, Daphne Price, Carolyn Rogers, Peggy Saxon, Martha Smith.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

CHARLOTTE FINE ..... *Captain*

Fredonia Allen, Anita Dixon, Charlotte Fine, Betty Jean Gardner, Nancy Gardner, Beverly Jones, Doris McGown, Jean Poole.

THE 1944 RAMS

They were a straggling, ragged group of green boys on that rainy day when Pasco Gettle took over the Harding football team. Months later they were a developed co-ordinated ball club. The season went like this:

BARIUM SPRINGS 0; HARDING 13

The Rams surprised 2,500 fans by scoring twice in the first quarter. "Scat" Henderson passed and ran to set up both tallies. Henderson's spark gave our lads 12 first downs to 6.

CAMDEN 32; HARDING 13

Henderson tossed a six-point pass to Coursey and bucked another T. D. across, but Camden had too much Carol Cox for the Rams. Buck Glascow stood out.

MT. AIRY 14; HARDING 6

Henderson again flipped a scoring pass to Coursey, good for 60 yards. Two T. D. end runs by Mt. Airy nullified it through. Pug Peerman and Ellis Zedaker charged well.

MT. HOLLY 0; HARDING 20

A Henderson-Glascow-Coursey pass tallied on the first play. Loflin dove over the next one. Blackie Hager intercepted a pass, made an 18-yard glory dash for the last score.

DAVIDSON 14; HARDING 13

A Henderson-Glascow pass hit the jack-pot once. Jim Severs crashed through to block a punt to make it 13-7. A second half drive and a good place kick beat the Rams.

MONROE 0; HARDING 13

Fleet Tommy Coursey clipped the Monroe Pythons with a 68-yard trip around end and a line buck in the first quarter. George Ham and Bob Cole looked good.

KANNAPOLIS 7; HARDING 6

This one was another heart-breaker. Coursey caught a punt and swept 55-yards for the Ram score. Kannapolis passed for a tally and kicked the extra point. Gene Burnett and Ray Loflin played well.

BELMONT ABBEY 0; HARDING 27

Coursey threw to Glascow for the No. 1 score. A few moments later he was spiraling one to Fred Severs for a 59-yard score. In the third quarter he gave another to Glascow for the third marker. Coursey bucked the fourth one over.

ROCKINGHAM 12; HARDING 12

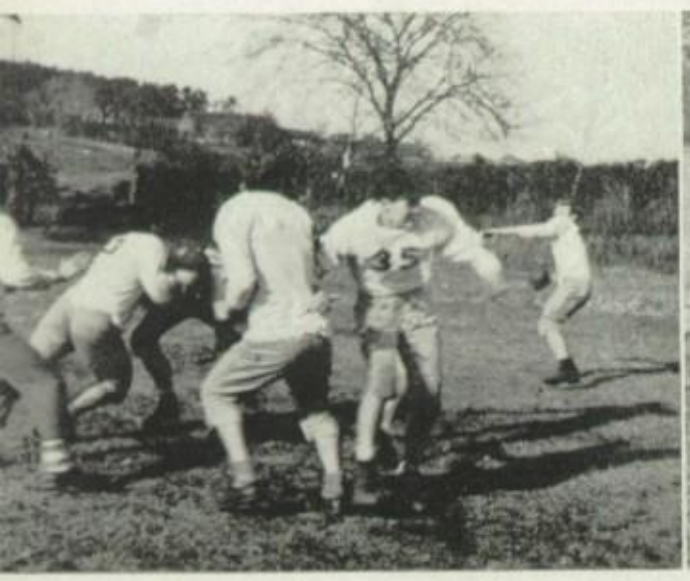
The Rocks scored first, but Harding came back on a Coursey-Glascow pass. Then Coursey raced around end 54 yards to take the lead. The Rockingham club threw a short pass to tie it up.

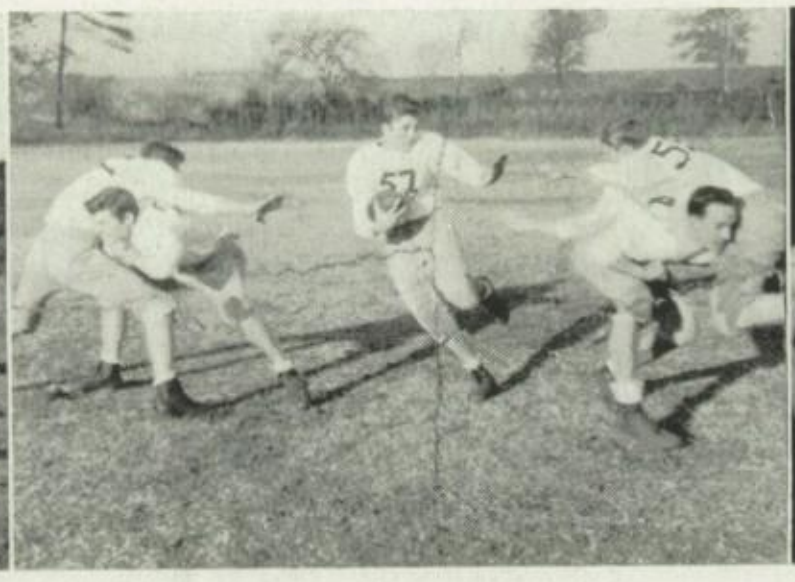
TECH 32; HARDING 0

Don Wheatley, Fatback Kerr and Company had too much power for the Rams. Coursey, Pearman, Severs, Cole and Loflin played fair for Harding. Our bunch simply didn't have the weight and experience. Tech scored in every quarter.

That was a sad last chapter to the 1945 season, but the Rams promise revenge next year. Including the Tech tragedy, Harding scored 125 points to their opponents' 110. Buck Glascow was chosen on the Shrine All-Star team. Glascow, Severs, Coursey, Henderson and Ham were selected for the All-City Squad.

The Rams won four, lost six, tied one. Overlooking their mediocre record, they were a colorful, hard-hitting ball team.





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